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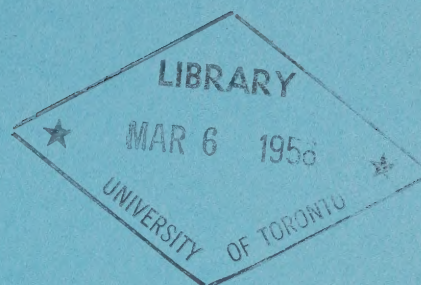


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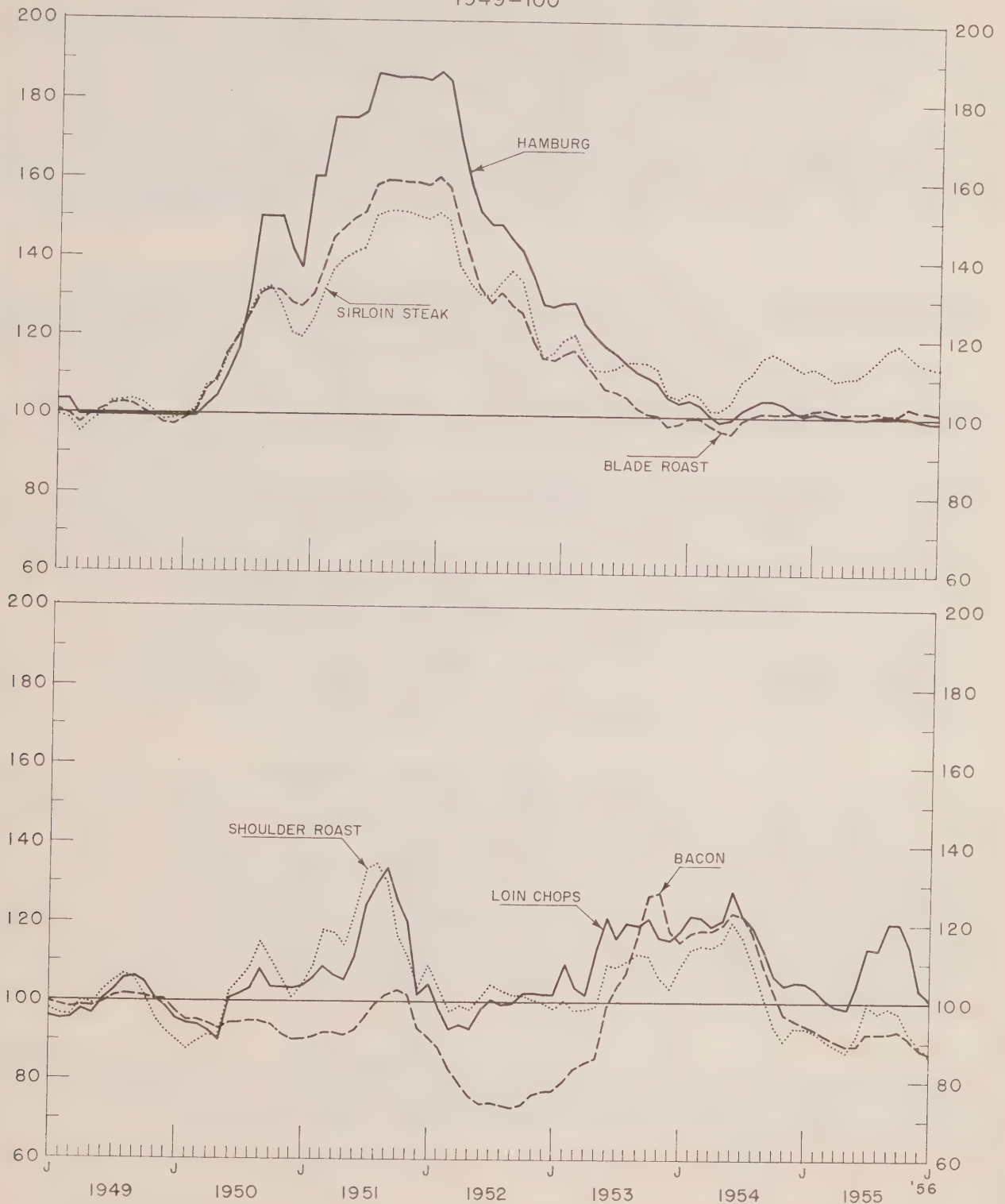


CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

PRICE RELATIVES OF SELECTED BEEF AND PORK CUTS

MONTHLY JANUARY 1949 - JANUARY 1956

1949=100



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index remained practically unchanged between December 1, 1955 and January 3, 1956, moving from 116.9 to 116.8. This was the fifth successive month in which the total index has shown almost no movement. On January 3, 1955, the index stood at 116.4. Current decreases in the Food and Household Operation indexes were sufficient to more than offset upward movements in the Shelter, Clothing and Other Commodities and Services indexes. The Food index declined 0.8 per cent from 112.4 to 111.5 as lower prices were reported for eggs, fresh and cured pork, and chocolate bars. Prices of other food items showed little change. The Shelter component advanced from 131.0 to 131.3 due to a small increase in rents and a slightly greater increase in the homeownership component. The Clothing index moved from 108.5 to 108.6 largely as a result of higher prices for men's hats, and fractional increases in men's sweaters and shoes. A small drop in the Household Operation index from 116.6 to 116.5 resulted from lower prices for electrical appliances, domestic gas and electricity, which more than counterbalanced small increases in furniture, coal and cleaning supplies. The price of household help was up in some cities. The Other Commodities and Services index moved from 118.3 to 119.0 as increased prices for local transportation, prescriptions and toilet soap outweighed scattered minor decreases.

WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES:
(1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced to 222.0 in January, 0.3 per cent above the December level of 221.4 and 2.9 per cent above January 1955. Six of the eight component groups advanced during the month under review, and two receded. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products increased 1.1 per cent to 178.7 in response to higher prices for raw asbestos, United States coal, crushed and building stone, pottery, and window glass. A small decrease occurred for imported crude sulphur. Non-ferrous Metals advanced 0.8 per cent to 202.2 when increases in lead, aluminum and its products, zinc and its products, and solder outweighed small decreases in gold, tin and silver. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose 0.7 per cent to 305.8 due to increases in B.C. fir lumber and timber, furniture, cedar lumber and shingles, and woodpulp. Newsprint declined slightly, reflecting a lower rate for the United States dollar in Canadian funds. Increases in iron and steel scrap, iron forgings, galvanized sheets, and hardware moved Iron and Its Products up 0.6 per cent to 230.7. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products advanced 0.4 per cent to 227.8 as a result of increases in miscellaneous fibre products, raw cotton, cotton fabrics, domestic and imported raw wool, and cotton yarns. Chemicals and Allied Products rose 0.1 per cent to 178.3 when increases in paint materials, inorganic chemicals, drugs and pharmaceuticals, and explosives outweighed decreases in fertilizers and industrial gases. Animal Products declined 0.9 per cent to 218.9 as a substantial decrease in eggs accompanied by lesser decreases in livestock, cured and fresh meats, and lard and tallow overbalanced increases in fowl, hides and skins, leather, fishery products, and boots and shoes. Vegetable Products dropped 0.1 per cent to 192.8, decreases in raw rubber, fresh imported fruits, cocoa and its products, and canned vegetables only fractionally offsetting increases in potatoes, grains, vegetable oils, raw sugar, onions, hay, and milled cereal food.

The composite index of Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets receded 0.2 per cent between December and January, from 197.1 to 196.7 due to weakness for Animal Products. The index for this series moved down 1.7 per cent from 239.0 to 235.0 due to sharply lower egg prices and lesser declines for steers and hogs which were only partially offset by increases for calves, lambs, raw wool, Eastern poultry and cheesemilk. In Field Products, the index advanced 2.1 per cent from 155.2 to 158.4 due to considerably higher prices for potatoes particularly at Eastern markets, coupled with smaller increases for wheat, hay, Western rye and Ontario corn. On February 2nd, interim payments to producers were announced for western wheat delivered to the 1954-55 Pool Account between August 1, 1954 - July 31, 1955. For each of the three grades included in the index viz: Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Northern, the increases amounted to 10 cents per bushel and the Field and Total Canadian Farm Products indexes on page 8 of this report have been revised for the period specified above.

The index of Residential Building Material prices increased 0.7 per cent from 287.5 to 289.6 between December and January reflecting advances for glass coupled with items in plumbing and heating equipment, structural lumber, roofing materials, lath, plaster and insulation and electrical equipment. One lumber item, merchantable spruce, was slightly lower.

In the period under review the index of Non-residential Building Materials prices moved up from 126.0 to 126.7 (1949 = 100) for a gain of 0.6 per cent. Higher prices were reported for boilers, most roofing materials, fir descriptions, crushed stone (seasonal), building stone, window glass, linseed oil, metallic sheet and asphalt tile. Prices were slightly lower for a number of spruce and jack pine series.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices were fractionally higher in January as the Investors' Index of 96 issues rose 0.4 per cent to 248.5 from 247.6 in December. The index for 76 Industrials was unchanged at 257.0, that for 13 Utilities moved up 1.1 per cent from 204.2 to 206.5 and for 7 Banks 2.6 per cent from 253.4 to 260.0.

Between December and January moderate gains were registered by the majority of sub-groups, led by increases of 3.5 and 2.8 per cent for Power and Traction and Oils respectively. Of the four sub-groups showing weakness during January, the greatest loss occurred in Machinery and Equipment which fell 3.7 per cent.

Mining stocks were generally stronger in the first month of 1956 as the composite index for 27 issues advanced 3.1 per cent from 121.4 to 125.2. The 4.4 per cent increase for 22 golds brought this index from 72.6 to 75.8 in the period under review, while 5 Base Metals advanced 2.2 per cent from 233.0 to 238.1. A comparison of annual averages reveals major gains for 1955, chiefly in base metals, as opposed to the weakness displayed during 1954.

Preferred stocks at 175.5 in January were slightly higher than levels a month earlier when the index stood at 173.9.

Stock prices have recorded substantial changes over the past three years as indicated in the following table which shows percentage movements in annual indexes for specified security price series.

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN ANNUAL INDEXES BETWEEN 1953 AND 1955

	<u>INDEXES</u>			<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGE</u>	
	1953	1954	1955	<u>1954</u> 1953	<u>1955</u> 1954
Investors' Total	160.3	181.2	232.7	+ 13.0	+ 28.4
Industrials	160.1	182.3	239.6	+ 13.9	+ 31.4
Utilities	157.2	165.0	197.0	+ 5.0	+ 19.4
Banks	168.9	208.0	246.3	+ 23.1	+ 18.4
Mining Total	92.1	91.3	116.9	- 0.9	+ 28.0
Golds	66.2	64.8	72.3	- 2.1	+ 11.6
Base Metals	151.3	151.9	219.0	+ 0.4	+ 44.2
Preferred Stocks	162.3	170.2	177.2	+ 4.9	+ 4.1

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1955 and 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>Jan. 1954</u>	<u>Jan. 1955</u>	<u>Dec. 1955</u>	<u>Jan. 1956</u>	<u>Jan. 1954</u>	<u>Jan. 1955</u>	<u>Dec. 1955</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	219.8	215.7	221.4	222.0	+ 1.0	+ 2.9	+ 0.3
Vegetable Products	201.3	197.2	192.9	192.8	- 4.2	- 2.2	- 0.1
Animal Products	245.0	226.5	220.8	218.9	- 10.7	- 3.4	- 0.9
Textile Products	234.5	224.0	226.8	227.8	- 2.9	+ 1.7	+ 0.4
Wood Products	284.4	289.7	303.7	305.8	+ 7.5	+ 5.6	+ 0.7
Iron Products	216.3	214.5	229.3	230.7	+ 6.7	+ 7.6	+ 0.6
Non-ferrous Metals	165.6	170.6	200.6	202.2	+ 22.1	+ 18.5	+ 0.8
Non-metallic Minerals	179.2	176.4	176.8	178.7	- 0.3	+ 1.3	+ 1.1
Chemical Products	175.4	176.6	178.1	178.3	+ 1.7	+ 1.0	+ 0.1
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS</u>	214.6	210.3	197.1	196.7	- 8.3	- 6.5	- 0.2
Field	162.9	172.2	155.2	158.4	- 2.8	- 8.0	+ 2.1
Animal	266.3	248.4	239.0	235.0	- 11.8	- 5.4	- 1.7
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	224.1	225.9	244.2	246.1	+ 9.8	+ 8.9	+ 0.8
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.5	122.1	126.1	127.0	+ 4.5	+ 4.0	+ 0.7
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	123.3	121.1	126.0	126.7	+ 2.8	+ 4.6	+ 0.6

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN DECEMBER 1955 AND JANUARY 1956

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Potatoes, Charlottetown	31.5	Eggs, grade "A" large, Saskatoon 30.7
Range boiler	13.4	Oranges, 252's, Toronto 18.4
Onions, No. 1 Ontario	13.3	Raw rubber, No. 1, smoked sheets 12.1
Asbestos, raw, Crude, No. 1	11.5	Canned peas 8.9
Beef hides, butcher and country	11.1	Cocoa beans, green, Lagos 7.7
Cast iron scrap, No. 1	11.1	Muriate of potash 7.3
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	10.5	Cured meat, smoked picnics 6.6
Chlorine	9.8	Cocoa butter, imported 5.4
Calves, Winnipeg	8.9	Beef carcass, choice steer, Grade A 5.2
Cups and saucers, American	8.5	Steers, good, Toronto 4.4
Mattress	8.3	Pork, fresh, N.Y. shoulders 4.4
Bananas, Toronto	8.2	Beef hides, packer, light native cows 3.8
Lambs, good, Toronto	8.1	Tallow, Toronto 3.2
Zinc sheets	8.0	Bran 2.0
Bed	7.7	Ammonium nitrate 1.5

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Jan. 1954	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1955	Jan. 1956	Jan. 1954 1956	Jan. 1955 1956	Jan. 1956 1955
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	115.7	116.4	116.9	116.8	+ 1.0	+ 0.3	- 0.1
Food	111.6	112.1	112.4	111.5	- 0.1	- 0.5	- 0.8
Shelter	125.4	128.4	131.0	131.3	+ 4.7	+ 2.3	+ 0.2
Clothing	110.1	108.1	108.5	108.6	- 1.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.1
Household Operation	117.5	117.1	116.6	116.5	- 0.9	- 0.5	- 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	116.4	118.2	118.3	119.0	+ 2.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.6

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN DECEMBER 1955 AND JANUARY 1956

	<u>INCREASES</u> p.c.		<u>DECREASES</u> p.c.
Cabbage	45.5	Lettuce	12.2
Street car and bus fares	6.9	Celery	9.7
Carrots	5.5	Chocolate bars	8.5
Onions	5.4	Eggs	6.5
Turnips	5.4	Smoked ham	5.6
Potatoes	4.0	Picnic shoulder	3.1
Apples	3.8	Pork, shoulder roast, Boston butt	3.0
Man's hat	3.6	Fresh tomatoes	2.4
Lamb, leg roast	2.6	Pork, rib chops, fresh	2.1
Canned tomatoes	1.6	Bacon	1.9

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Jan. 1954	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1955	Jan. 1956	Jan. 1954 1956	Jan. 1955 1956	Jan. 1956 1955
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	157.4	207.3	247.6	248.5	+ 57.9	+ 19.9	+ 0.4
<u>Total Industrials</u>	156.5	211.0	257.0	257.0	+ 64.2	+ 21.8	0
Machinery & Equipment	395.3	554.2	763.8	735.6	+ 86.1	+ 32.7	- 3.7
Pulp & Paper	562.6	840.5	1073.3	1070.0	+ 90.2	+ 27.3	- 0.3
Milling	129.3	157.9	209.1	209.4	+ 61.9	+ 32.6	+ 0.1
Oils	126.1	161.0	170.8	175.5	+ 39.2	+ 9.0	+ 2.8
Textiles & Clothing	168.8	179.6	178.2	179.9	+ 6.6	+ 0.2	+ 1.0
Foods	122.9	154.7	200.0	196.8	+ 60.1	+ 27.2	- 1.6
Beverages	434.5	511.0	581.9	583.7	+ 34.3	+ 14.2	+ 0.3
Building Materials	283.6	395.9	457.8	458.4	+ 61.6	+ 15.8	+ 0.1
Industrial Mines	102.7	152.5	204.5	205.3	+ 99.9	+ 34.6	+ 0.4
Total Utilities	149.1	181.0	204.2	206.5	+ 38.5	+ 14.1	+ 1.1
Transportation	265.4	329.6	386.1	385.4	+ 45.2	+ 16.9	- 0.2
Telephone	102.5	117.5	129.3	129.4	+ 26.2	+ 10.1	+ 0.1
Power and Traction	131.5	165.6	186.0	192.6	+ 46.5	+ 16.3	+ 3.5
Banks	185.5	230.8	253.4	260.0	+ 40.2	+ 12.7	+ 2.6
<u>Trading Stocks</u>							
General Index	81.9	102.7	121.4	125.2	+ 52.9	+ 21.9	+ 3.1
Gold	60.3	68.3	72.6	75.8	+ 25.7	+ 11.0	+ 4.4
Base Metals	131.2	181.3	233.0	238.1	+ 81.5	+ 31.3	+ 2.2

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	167.4	256.2	211.8
1954 Jan.	219.8	206.4	227.8	224.1	162.9	266.3	214.6
Feb.	219.1	205.1	227.3	223.6	163.3	264.7	214.0
Mar.	218.7	204.4	226.9	222.8	161.7	262.0	211.9
Apr.	218.0	205.8	225.1	223.9	161.0	260.4	210.7
May	217.9	207.3	224.3	224.3	161.6	268.0	214.8
June	217.6	206.6	224.3	224.0	162.3	267.3	214.8
July	217.4	207.4	223.5	224.4	177.0	262.1	219.6
Aug.	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	175.3	248.2	211.8
Sept.	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	170.4	245.5	208.0
Oct.	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	169.6	240.5	205.0
Nov.	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	171.9	243.1	207.5
Dec.	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	171.2	245.9	208.6
1955 Jan.	215.7	205.0	222.1	225.9	172.2	248.4	210.3
Feb.	217.4	207.6	223.2	229.0	174.2	245.8	210.0
Mar.	217.4	206.2	224.1	229.9	172.7	241.3	207.0
Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	193.4	238.7	216.1
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	189.9	243.4	216.7
June	218.7	210.3	224.1	236.2	180.9	250.0	215.5
July	218.4	210.1	223.7	237.1	176.7	249.5	213.1
Aug.	219.6	210.7	225.3	240.6	159.0	250.6	204.8
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.4	153.9	251.6	202.7
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.7	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.8
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.5	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.9
Dec.	221.4	212.4	226.6	244.2	155.2	239.0	197.1
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	158.4	235.0	196.7

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1954 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

Indexes for field and total revised between August 1954 and July 1955 to reflect interim payment increase of ten cents per bushel each for the three grades of western wheat included.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

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(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1954 Average ...	217.0	196.8	187.2	159.0	203.0	188.0	173.9	172.5	156.1
1954 Aug.	215.8	197.1	181.6	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5
Sept.	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4
Oct.	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5
Nov.	214.9	195.3	186.2	148.7	188.0	188.0	166.5	175.7	157.5
Dec.	215.4	195.9	186.6	148.0	207.4	188.0	157.2	175.7	157.5
1955 Jan.	215.7	197.2	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb.	217.4	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar.	217.4	196.8	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr.	218.5	199.0	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6
May	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June	218.7	196.5	190.4	151.0	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July	218.4	195.8	188.0	150.9	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug.	219.6	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Sept.	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0
Oct.	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0
Nov.	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8
Dec.	221.4	192.9	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	186.6	177.2	149.8
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONCLUDED								
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1954 Average ...	272.2	173.8	149.9	470.9	183.3	164.7	178.0	180.2
1954 Aug.	270.2	173.0	148.4	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0
Sept.	264.0	173.5	148.4	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0
Oct.	270.4	176.2	148.4	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0
Nov.	256.5	177.8	148.9	450.0	225.6	219.4	213.7	181.0
Dec.	261.5	179.5	148.9	448.5	219.7	223.8	213.7	181.0
1955 Jan.	264.9	183.6	149.0	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0
Feb.	266.0	194.0	149.0	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0
Mar.	272.5	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9
Apr.	264.2	189.0	152.0	410.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9
May	261.9	189.0	150.3	387.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
June	269.7	192.9	150.1	393.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1
July	276.2	200.2	149.9	389.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1
Aug.	272.6	209.1	149.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1
Sept.	265.5	217.0	150.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1
Oct.	265.9	211.4	151.7	377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1
Nov.	265.9	211.2	150.2	372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	178.1
Dec.	268.9	215.1	150.5	364.5	144.7	176.1	199.1	185.7
1956 Jan.	271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1954 Average ...	236.0	262.4	88.7	115.5	208.3	204.4	283.3	315.1
1954 Aug.	229.7	251.9	90.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9
Sept.	228.9	265.4	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6
Oct.	221.8	266.4	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.4
Nov.	224.4	270.4	84.2	105.0	202.2	204.0	262.1	322.3
Dec.	225.4	270.6	84.2	100.9	202.2	204.0	268.9	325.5
1955 Jan.	226.5	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6
Feb.	226.7	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4
Mar.	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0
Apr.	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.0	255.5	320.4
May	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3
June	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
July	227.9	258.4	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6
Aug.	228.6	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4
Sept.	230.1	273.9	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2
Oct.	223.6	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8
Nov.	221.3	280.6	110.6	124.7	197.6	205.5	251.8	322.6
Dec.	220.8	292.4	110.6	129.4	200.9	205.1	251.6	314.6
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1954 Average ...	283.9	300.2	241.1	163.3	226.2	228.7	160.6	157.3
1954 Aug.	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.2
Sept.	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174.3
Oct.	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168.5
Nov.	261.1	286.9	198.6	147.6	229.3	235.9	158.9	152.0
Dec.	265.1	290.2	195.8	147.6	230.0	237.4	156.4	134.8
1955 Jan.	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.3	238.1	152.9	134.0
Feb.	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	230.3	238.0	141.7	139.2
Mar.	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.6
Apr.	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.5
May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1
June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.6
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6
Aug.	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7
Sept.	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7
Oct.	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0
Nov.	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.9
Dec.	244.8	290.4	167.6	198.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.7
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1954 Average ...	231.1	288.6	225.2	230.1	224.0	220.6	169.5	159.0
1954 Aug.	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Sept.	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Oct.	229.3	289.7	222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3
Nov.	227.8	286.0	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
Dec.	226.9	291.1	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
1955 Jan.	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Feb.	226.0	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	209.0	169.5	156.2
Mar.	227.4	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	209.0	169.5	154.2
Apr.	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	154.2
May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	154.2
June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	154.2
July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Aug.	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept.	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Oct.	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Nov.	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Dec.	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2
1956 Jan.	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1954 Average ...	175.4	261.1	242.8	213.3	235.1	252.5	259.7	225.3
1954 Aug.	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
Sept.	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3
Oct.	176.9	263.8	234.3	213.4	234.4	252.5	254.8	225.3
Nov.	176.9	236.9	200.3	209.6	233.4	252.5	254.0	225.3
Dec.	158.3	239.9	207.5	197.7	230.9	252.5	254.0	225.3
1955 Jan.	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
Feb.	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Mar.	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Apr.	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Aug.	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
Sept.	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
Oct.	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3
Nov.	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3
Dec.	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
1956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1954 Average ...	286.8	419.0	382.0	313.4	370.3	510.6	401.9	201.3	283.9	227.6
1954 Aug.	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.6
Sept.	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.6
Oct.	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.6
Nov.	289.0	429.9	381.9	310.1	369.8	528.6	433.7	199.8	283.0	227.6
Dec.	289.3	432.6	381.9	310.1	369.8	533.4	440.3	199.4	282.3	227.6
1955 Jan.	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.5	201.2	281.6	227.6
Feb.	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Mar.	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6
Apr.	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6
May	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug.	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
Sept.	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
Oct.	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5
Nov.	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5
Dec.	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.3	301.6	234.5
1956 Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1954 Average ...	213.4	256.6	206.0	232.0	217.9	236.7	211.7	219.7
1954 Aug.	211.7	254.7	204.6	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.7
Sept.	212.3	254.7	206.1	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.5
Oct.	212.4	254.7	206.1	228.7	217.4	233.2	200.9	220.5
Nov.	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5
Dec.	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5
1955 Jan.	214.5	253.8	206.3	228.7	217.4	233.2	246.0	220.5
Feb.	216.0	254.7	206.3	228.7	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5
Mar.	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5
Apr.	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5
May	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.8
June	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.8	240.9	290.2	218.0
July	217.5	259.2	204.8	229.6	224.8	240.9	290.2	218.7
Aug.	226.0	266.0	212.7	232.7	235.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Sept.	226.7	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.9	261.4	324.7	220.7
Oct.	227.1	266.0	213.9	232.7	239.6	261.4	324.7	220.7
Nov.	227.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.6	261.4	324.7	220.7
Dec.	229.3	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.6	261.4	361.0	220.7
1956 Jan.	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals	Anti-mony	Copper and Its Pro-ducts	Lead and Its Pro-ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro-ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)		
	(1)	(2)									
1954 Average ...	167.5	224.1	180.5	277.0	278.7	214.3	174.3	260.6	196.0	217.9	
1954 Aug.	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.9	
Sept.	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.8	
Oct.	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.2	
Nov.	168.4	226.2	175.6	276.5	297.2	213.4	172.1	276.1	200.6	219.0	
Dec.	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	213.2	170.6	277.3	200.6	220.6	
1955 Jan.	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.0	
Feb.	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2	
Mar.	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5	
Apr.	183.8	252.5	175.6	331.2	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.5	
May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3	
June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4	
July	185.0	254.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.0	
Aug.	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	240.8	
Sept.	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	248.0	
Oct.	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.1	
Nov.	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.0	
Dec.	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251.1	
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.1	
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass			
1954 Average ...	177.0	230.4	150.2	172.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8			
1954 Aug.	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8			
Sept.	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8			
Oct.	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8			
Nov.	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.5	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8			
Dec.	176.0	231.6	153.7	172.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8			
1955 Jan.	176.4	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8			
Feb.	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8			
Mar.	174.5	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	-	233.8			
Apr.	175.2	233.1	153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	-	257.0			
May	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	-	257.0			
June	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	-	257.0			
July	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	-	257.0			
Aug.	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	-	257.0			
Sept.	175.2	231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	-	257.0			
Oct.	176.3	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	229.8	-	257.0			
Nov.	176.4	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	229.8	-	257.0			
Dec.	176.8	231.2	153.7	177.7	213.7	228.1	-	257.0			
1956 Jan.	178.7	231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	-	270.2			

(1) Includes Gold. This series is
used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1954 Average ...	189.3	167.5	138.9	134.0	184.1	150.4	198.6
1954 Aug.	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9
Sept.	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Oct.	189.3	165.2	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	198.2
Nov.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.9
Dec.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.5
1955 Jan.	189.3	164.5	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb.	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Mar.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5
Apr.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.5
May	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
Aug.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
Sept.	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
Oct.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1
Nov.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.1
Dec.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.5
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1954 Average ...	127.1	194.6	158.1	142.0	163.9	200.7	267.1
1954 Aug.	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept.	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct.	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov.	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec.	127.9	199.3	153.8	142.6	155.7	200.7	267.1
1955 Jan.	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb.	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar.	127.9	205.5	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
May	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	265.5
Oct.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	265.5
Nov.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	265.5
Dec.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	265.5
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1954 Average	176.4	141.1	179.3	191.6	182.2	288.8
1954 Aug.	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept.	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Oct.	177.0	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Nov.	176.9	141.8	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Dec.	176.9	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
1955 Jan.	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb.	177.1	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar.	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr.	177.2	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	176.4	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	176.7	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	177.9	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	178.1	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan.	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1954 Average	137.4	189.1	165.6	126.0	205.6
1954 Aug.	137.4	189.1	165.8	128.0	206.6
Sept.	137.4	189.1	163.9	127.4	206.6
Oct.	137.4	189.1	163.9	126.0	206.6
Nov.	137.4	189.1	165.0	124.1	206.6
Dec.	137.4	189.1	165.0	125.2	206.6
1955 Jan.	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.2	206.6
Feb.	137.4	189.1	163.8	126.8	206.6
Mar.	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Apr.	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6
May	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
June	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
July	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
Aug.	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Sept.	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7
Oct.	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.3	198.7
Nov.	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.2	200.6
Dec.	143.3	195.5	163.0	126.2	200.6
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	124.1	200.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index * (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1954											
Jan.	121.5	277.1	152.5	207.4	400.2	127.7	222.9	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb.	121.2	276.4	152.5	207.4	398.3	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	205.8	227.2
Mar.	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.3	227.2
Apr.	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	208.8	227.2
May	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	208.8	227.2
June	121.6	277.3	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.4	227.8
July	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.4	227.8
Aug.	122.0	278.1	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	208.0	224.7
Sept.	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	208.0	225.5
Oct.	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	208.0	225.5
Nov.	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.6	208.0	225.5
Dec.	122.3	278.9	149.1	207.4	403.3	126.9	245.4	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
1955											
Jan.	122.1	278.5	149.6	207.4	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.0	208.0	225.5
Feb.	122.4	279.1	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.0	215.5	225.5
Mar.	122.6	279.5	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	205.1	216.8	227.4
Apr.	123.1	280.7	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.8	224.6	227.4
May	123.2	280.8	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.8	224.6	225.0
June	124.3	283.4	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.7	226.1	225.9
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.7	225.1	226.6
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.9	225.1	232.1
Sept.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	414.6	125.1	248.7	219.8	209.2	244.9	234.5
Oct.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	413.9	125.1	248.7	223.1	209.2	245.3	236.6
Nov.	125.7	286.7	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.7	236.8
Dec.	126.1	287.5	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.7	236.8
1956											
Jan.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.4	127.4	261.2	228.0	213.6	248.6	237.6

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1954 Aug.	121.1	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	116.8
Sept.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
Oct.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
Nov.	121.5	120.8	127.5	121.1	124.9	115.7	116.8
Dec.	121.4	120.1	127.5	121.0	125.3	115.7	116.8
1955 Jan.	121.1	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.4	115.1	116.3
Feb.	121.3	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.5	115.4	117.5
Mar.	121.7	120.2	127.5	121.0	125.3	116.5	119.0
Apr.	122.0	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.5	117.0	120.2
May	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	125.7	117.0	119.6
June	122.1	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.5	119.8
July	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.6	116.6	120.6
Aug.	124.2	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.0	118.5	120.6
Sept.	125.7	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.2	124.9
Oct.	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.5	125.0
Nov.	126.0	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.0	120.7	125.5
Dec.	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	125.5
1956 Jan.	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1954 Aug.	126.1	124.8	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
Sept.	126.2	124.8	110.0	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Oct.	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Nov.	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Dec.	126.2	125.2	108.2	133.2	128.4	100.2	
1955 Jan.	126.2	125.2	108.2	124.5	128.4	100.2	
Feb.	126.3	126.2	107.7	124.5	128.4	100.2	
Mar.	126.3	129.5	107.7	124.5	128.5	100.2	
Apr.	126.4	129.6	107.7	124.5	134.1	96.4	
May	126.1	129.6	107.7	123.3	134.1	96.4	
June	126.1	129.4	107.7	128.5	134.1	96.4	
July	126.1	129.4	107.7	128.8	134.1	96.9	
Aug.	131.9	135.7	107.7	129.8	134.1	96.9	
Sept.	134.9	136.4	107.7	129.8	135.0	96.9	
Oct.	135.0	137.9	107.7	129.8	136.2	96.9	
Nov.	135.0	138.5	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9	
Dec.	135.0	138.5	108.9	129.8	136.3	96.9	
1956 Jan.	135.1	138.7	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity ^{1/}	Unit	Yearly Average 1954	January 1955	December 1955	January 1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ...	bu.	1.760	1.720	1.720	1.721
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A.	bu.	1.760	1.720	1.720	1.721
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.803	.948	.815	.825
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.012	1.190	1.005	1.003
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.065	1.168	1.030	1.095
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.575	11.400	11.200	* 5.700
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ..	cwt.	7.110	7.078	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.144	1.120	1.490	1.530
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.900	.758	.625	.625
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.608	1.956	1.181	1.369
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.528	19.740	19.300	18.460
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	31.015	26.240	22.640	22.470
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.139	.140	.165	.165
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.720	.620	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.367	.350	.350	.360
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.599	.626	.594	.592
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.521	.428	.590	.510
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.342	.339	.349	.352
COTTON YARN, 10's white	lb.	.645	.650	.720	.720
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.803	.730	.780	.780
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ...	lb.	.513	.480	.480	.500
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's	lb.	1.691	1.380	1.350	1.350
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	108.684	107.817	115.492	115.383
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16' .	M.bd.ft.	165.000	165.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	81.917	82.750	88.250	88.250
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	56.875	56.500	59.000	59.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.083	43.000	45.000	50.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ...	cwt.	29.198	N.A.	43.000	43.000
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.353	14.250	14.821	15.667
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	.929	.887	1.072	1.067
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	12.053	12.850	14.350	14.779
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.124	19.240	18.500	19.300
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.221	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.225	.219	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.462	3.370	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.232	3.240	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.450	7.760	8.230	8.920
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.410	2.410	2.350	2.450
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.350	26.350	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

N.A. Not available

* Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1940	.....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	.....	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	.....	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1953	January 2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February 2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March 2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April 1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May 1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June 1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July 2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August 1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September 1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October 1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November 2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December 1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January 2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February 1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March 1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April 1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May 1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June 1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July 2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August 2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September 1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October 1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November 1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December 1	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January 3	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	February 1	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March 1	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
	April 1	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
	May 2	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
	June 1	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
	July 2	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
	August 1	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
	September 1	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
	October 1	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
	November 1	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
	December 1	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956	January 3	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1953	1954	1955	January 1954	January 1955	November 1955	December 1955	January 1956
<u>Total Index</u>	115.5	116.2	116.4	115.7	116.4	116.9	116.9	116.8
<u>Food</u>	112.6	112.2	112.1	111.6	112.1	113.0	112.4	111.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.4	111.8	111.9	112.8	112.9	111.5	111.6	111.7
Cereal Products	119.3	122.4	122.0	122.4	122.3	122.1	122.1	122.1
Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.3	109.2	103.6	105.5	104.6	102.5
<u>Shelter</u>	123.6	126.5	129.4	125.4	128.4	130.6	131.0	131.3
Rent	125.4	129.8	133.3	128.0	132.1	134.2	134.4	134.5
Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	121.9	123.4	125.8	126.5	127.1
<u>Clothing</u>	110.1	109.4	108.0	110.1	108.1	107.9	108.5	108.6
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0	113.9	113.4	112.9	112.9	113.1
Women's Wear	102.5	100.9	98.4	102.3	98.4	98.2	99.5	99.5
Children's Wear	108.6	107.5	106.2	108.2	106.4	105.7	105.6	105.7
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.6	127.2	128.3	128.4	128.5
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	108.4	108.7	108.2	108.2	108.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.5	117.1	116.5	116.6	116.5
Fuel	116.0	114.9	112.7	116.7	114.4	113.8	114.4	114.4
Electricity	114.6	115.9	116.0	115.6	116.2	115.9	115.9	115.6
Home Furnishings	116.7	115.6	113.7	116.3	114.6	113.0	112.9	112.7
Furniture	117.2	117.6	115.9	118.1	116.7	115.5	115.5	115.6
Utensils and Equipment	121.2	122.1	123.1	121.4	122.6	124.0	124.0	124.0
Supplies and Services	118.7	121.8	122.9	120.2	122.6	123.2	123.2	123.4
Supplies	113.5	115.8	116.3	115.0	116.1	116.6	116.5	116.7
Services	122.2	126.0	127.4	123.8	127.0	127.7	127.8	128.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	115.8	117.4	118.1	116.4	118.2	118.3	118.3	119.0
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	119.8	120.5	117.7	117.8	120.2
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0	115.2	114.1	109.0	109.1	109.2
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6	118.5	121.2	123.7	123.7	123.7
Health Care	122.0	127.4	130.4	123.8	129.3	131.4	131.4	131.4
Drugs	108.7	109.5	111.0	109.1	110.7	111.2	111.2	111.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.2	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.5
Personal Care	115.9	117.9	118.0	116.6	118.6	118.1	118.1	118.3
Personal Supplies	111.5	113.6	112.7	111.8	114.3	111.7	111.7	112.0

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

		Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
<u>1953</u>		106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
<u>1954</u>		99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
<u>1955</u>		101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
<u>1954</u>	Dec. 1	101.1	112.1	105.0	95.6	103.4	85.5	102.1	116.9
<u>1955</u>	Jan. 3	102.1	112.8	105.0	94.2	103.4	86.7	102.6	117.9
	Feb. 1	102.3	111.3	103.4	93.0	103.8	85.7	102.8	114.2
<u>1955</u>	June 1	101.5	112.3	104.6	89.2	105.0	97.8	96.4	101.9
	July 2	101.9	114.5	114.1	92.3	105.4	98.7	96.0	100.9
	Aug. 1	100.9	117.7	113.8	92.3	105.4	98.9	96.7	96.6
	Sept. 1	101.1	118.9	120.6	92.5	107.5	98.1	97.7	101.3
	Oct. 1	103.0	116.7	120.5	93.0	108.7	96.2	98.0	101.9
	Nov. 1	102.1	114.6	114.5	91.3	109.5	94.4	98.3	101.9
	Dec. 1	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.2	98.4	102.2
<u>1956</u>	Jan. 3	101.5	113.2	100.9	86.9	109.9	95.2	98.6	102.5
		Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
<u>1953</u>		87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
<u>1954</u>		91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
<u>1955</u>		91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
<u>1954</u>	Dec. 1	91.4	85.2	101.6	111.0	119.5	124.9	107.8	146.5
<u>1955</u>	Jan. 3	91.4	81.9	101.6	103.4	119.5	125.2	109.5	151.9
	Feb. 1	91.1	79.0	101.6	107.3	119.5	128.6	120.6	159.9
<u>1955</u>	June 1	92.0	87.6	103.1	109.6	118.8	184.6	100.9	158.5
	July 2	91.7	106.6	103.5	108.5	118.8	166.2	115.5	173.2
	Aug. 1	92.3	114.0	103.1	108.8	118.1	132.3	77.8	155.9
	Sept. 1	91.7	119.0	102.6	105.4	116.0	106.5	60.3	137.2
	Oct. 1	92.3	118.7	102.6	107.3	115.3	97.0	78.3	133.2
	Nov. 1	92.6	117.9	102.1	106.2	115.3	93.9	101.4	137.2
	Dec. 1	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	114.6	99.6	108.2	146.5
<u>1956</u>	Jan. 3	93.6	106.0	102.1	127.2	113.9	103.6	105.7	154.5
		Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
<u>1953</u>		118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
<u>1954</u>		118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
<u>1955</u>		118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
<u>1954</u>	Dec. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	115.9	193.8
<u>1955</u>	Jan. 3	118.5	112.4	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	121.1	193.2
	Feb. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	126.3	189.8
<u>1955</u>	June 1	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.8	130.2	166.7
	July 2	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	98.6	110.8	129.4	165.4
	Aug. 1	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.0	129.4	165.2
	Sept. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	167.3
	Oct. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	171.8
	Nov. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.6
	Dec. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
<u>1956</u>	Jan. 3	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	128.8	174.1

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

			St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
			June 1951=100	1949=100								
1942	.....			74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	.....		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1952	September	2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October	1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November	1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December	1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January	2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February	2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March	2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April	1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May	1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June	1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July	2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August	1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September	1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October	1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November	2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December	1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January	2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February	1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March	1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April	1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May	1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June	1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July	2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August	2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September	1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October	1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November	1	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December	1	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955	January	3	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	1	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March	1	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April	1	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May	2	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
	June	1	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July	2	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August	1	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September	1	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	October	1	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
	November	1	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
	December	1	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956	January	3	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

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(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. 1	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index												
1953	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
1954	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	1	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	1	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	3	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	1	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	1	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	1	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	2	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	1	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	2	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	1	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	1	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	1	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	1	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	1	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956	January	3	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
Shelter Index												
1954	September	1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	October	1	107.5	123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8
	November	1	107.5	123.3	122.6	134.1	130.9	143.7	124.9	115.0	121.0	126.0
	December	1	107.5	123.3	124.1	134.1	131.1	144.7	125.7	115.2	121.0	126.1
1955	January	3	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
	February	1	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1
	March	1	108.0	123.3	125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.7	121.1	126.1
	April	1	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
	May	2	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
	June	1	108.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
	July	2	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	August	1	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	September	1	109.7	124.6	125.6	136.0	134.0	147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6
	October	1	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
	November	1	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8
	December	1	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0
1956	January	3	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949=100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>											
1954	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.1
	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	113.1	116.4	112.7
	November	1	101.8	114.9	117.9	107.1	111.3	110.4	112.5	116.4	112.7
	December	1	101.8	114.5	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.4	114.9	112.6
1955	January	3	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6
	February	1	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6
	March	1	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.5
	April	1	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5
	May	2	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.2
	June	1	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.2
	July	2	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.2
	August	1	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5
	September	1	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5
	October	1	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5
	November	1	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5
	December	1	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9
1956	January	3	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0
<u>Household Operation Index</u>											
1954	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	125.5
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4	116.0	116.4	116.5	113.5	118.4	125.5
	November	1	102.9	118.9	116.4	115.9	116.4	116.1	113.6	118.4	125.4
	December	1	103.0	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.3	116.0	113.6	117.9	125.4
1955	January	3	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	125.4
	February	1	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	125.4
	March	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	125.6
	April	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	125.8
	May	2	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	125.8
	June	1	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	124.9
	July	2	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	122.5
	August	1	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	122.5
	September	1	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	123.7
	October	1	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	123.9
	November	1	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	124.2
	December	1	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	131.0
1956	January	3	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	130.9
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>											
1954	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.8
	October	1	103.5	116.1	123.0	116.8	119.1	119.1	117.6	113.0	121.3
	November	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.0	122.6
	December	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	122.4
1955	January	3	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	122.4
	February	1	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	122.4
	March	1	104.9	118.5	124.0	116.8	119.7	119.3	117.9	113.1	122.6
	April	1	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	120.6
	May	2	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1	119.4	118.1	114.8	120.4
	June	1	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	117.5	114.2	119.8
	July	2	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	119.6
	August	1	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2	119.6
	September	1	110.1	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.3	119.1	114.3	119.6
	October	1	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	119.6
	November	1	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	119.6
	December	1	110.9	119.2	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.2	116.0	119.6
1956	January	3	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0	119.7

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1955

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949	
			(1949 = 100)	(1949 = 100)	
	\$	\$		Dollars	(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
<u>1953</u> - Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
<u>1954</u> - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
<u>1955</u> - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78(P)	51.99(P)	145.7(P)	124.6(P)	116.9

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (96)	Total Indus- trials (76)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (9)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1954 Jan.	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb.	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar.	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
Apr.	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug.	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept.	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct.	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov.	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec.	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
1955 Jan.	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb.	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar.	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr.	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug.	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept.	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct.	239.9	248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov.	245.6	255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec.	247.6	257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan.	248.5	257.0	735.6	1070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Weekly Index										
Jan. 5 .	251.8	261.6	751.0	1086.0	218.5	177.8	182.5	198.8	590.7	464.4
Jan. 12 .	251.5	260.3	745.6	1072.2	215.8	177.7	180.2	196.0	592.5	465.5
Jan. 19 .	245.1	252.7	721.3	1065.1	201.8	172.2	178.5	193.9	577.4	453.8
Jan. 26 .	245.6	253.6	724.6	1056.9	201.5	174.4	178.5	198.5	574.1	449.7

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1954 Jan.	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb.	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar.	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr.	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug.	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept.	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct.	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov.	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec.	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan.	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar.	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr.	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept.	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct.	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec.	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan.	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Weekly Index									
Jan. 5	210.8	207.8	387.1	129.6	195.5	255.5	126.9	75.7	244.0
Jan. 12	209.3	208.8	398.0	129.4	194.0	262.1	126.1	76.0	240.8
Jan. 19	200.5	205.1	378.7	129.5	191.2	261.5	123.7	75.7	233.6
Jan. 26	200.7	204.2	377.6	129.3	189.6	261.1	123.9	75.8	234.1

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	
August	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0	99.7	108.5
February	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7	96.8	
March	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7	95.9	
April	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2	95.2	
May	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7	96.2	
June	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7	95.7	
July	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9	96.6	
August	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3	101.5	
September	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9	102.1	
October	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1	102.9	
November	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.3	98.8	105.1	
December	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.9	110.2	
Year	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.7	99.8	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component
	(a)		(a)			(a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1953	239.8	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	225.3
1954	237.2	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1952 - August	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - August	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - April	239.3	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
August	240.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - January	231.8	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
April	240.3	204.7	174.6	454.2	203.8	225.7
August	241.3	203.3	174.6	465.5	203.8	226.3
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1953	242.3	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
1954	238.8	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1952 - August	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - August	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - April	238.5	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
August	239.8	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - January	238.3	205.5	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
April	242.4	205.3	164.5	433.4	201.7	226.1
August	242.8	203.3	164.5	441.6	201.3	226.2
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1953	237.3	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
1954	235.7	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1952 - August	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - August	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - April	240.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
August	240.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - January	225.2	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5
April	238.1	204.1	183.2	483.8	205.9	225.2
August	239.8	203.4	183.2	499.4	206.3	226.4

(a) 1955 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1953	1954	1955	1955	1956
		Average	Average	January Average	December Average	January Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9834	.9732	.9660	.9995	.9987
United Kingdom	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.6912	2.8015	2.8035
Argentina	peso (free)	.07079	.07006	.06954	.02806	.02559
Australia	pound	2.2133	2.1874	2.1530	2.2412	2.2428
Belgium (1)	franc	.01969	.01945	.01929	.01999	.01998
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	-	.01456	.01302	.01496	.01400
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5764	.5696	.5607	.5837	.5840
Ceylon	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2019	.2101	.2103
Chile	peso	.00890	.00843	.00483	.00500	.00333
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3921	.3894	.3864	.3998	.3995
Cuba	peso	.9834	.9733	.9660	.9995	.9987
Denmark	krone	.1424	.1409	.1399	.1447	.1446
Egypt	pound	2.8239	2.7949	2.7740	2.8701	2.8678
France and North Africa	franc	.00281	.00278	.00276	.00286	.00285
Germany	deutsche mark	.2342	.2317	.2301	.2372	.2370
Hong Kong	dollar	.1729	.1709	.1682	.1751	.1752
India	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2019	.2101	.2103
Ireland	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.6912	2.8015	2.8035
Italy	lira	.00158	.00156	.00155	.00160	.00160
Jamaica	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.6912	2.8015	2.8035
Japan	yen	.00273	.00270	.00268	.00278	.00277
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2872	.3031	.2972	.3079	.3079
Mexico	peso	.1137	.08810	.07729	.07996	.07990
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2568	.2546	.2612	.2610
New Zealand	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.6912	2.8015	2.8035
Norway	krone	.1377	.1363	.1352	.1399	.1398
Pakistan	rupee	.2972	.2942	.2920	.2101	.2103
Peru	sol-certificate	.05908	.05011	.05084	.05260	.05256
Philippines	peso	.4917	.4866	.4830	.4997	.4993
Portugal	escudo	.03431	.03397	.03371	.03488	.03486
Singapore	dollar	.3228	.3190	.3140	.3268	.3271
Sweden	krona	.1901	.1881	.1867	.1932	.1931
Switzerland	franc	.2293	.2270	.2254	.2332	.2333
Turkey	lira	.3512	.3476	.3450	.3569	.3567
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.6912	2.8015	2.8035
Venezuela	bolivar	.2936	.2905	.2884	.2983	.2981
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00328	.00324	.00322	.00333	.00333

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1954	1955					1956
				Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1952-53		103.6(1)		105.7				
Canada	1949	63.2	116.2	116.4	116.8	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.8
France (Paris)	1949		143.3	143.0	144.5	146.0	146.1	146.3	
Germany	1950		108	110	110	111	112	112	
India (New Delhi)	1949		104	102(r)	101	102			
Italy	1938		5,806	6,011	5,993	5,991			
Japan	1951		119.1	117.8	117.4	119.0			
Mexico	1939	100.0	548.7(2)	567.6	572.7	581.8	581.2	583.5	
Netherlands	1951		108	106	105	105	105	105	
Norway	1949	63.8	142	144	143	143	143		
South Africa	1938	99.9	195.9	201.5	203.4	204.4	203.6	203.4	
Sweden	1949		129	133	134	135	137		
Switzerland	August 1939		171.0	172.8	173.1	173.4	173.6	173.6	
United Kingdom	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7	112.5	113.2	114.4	116.2		
United States	1947-49	59.4	114.8	114.5	114.9	114.9	115.0	114.7	
Venezuela	1938	105.5	201.2	197.8(3)					
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1936-39	101.1	320(r) (1)	334					
Canada	1935-39	99.2	217.0	219.6	220.9	220.0	220.7	221.4	222.0
France	1949		135.9	134.9	136.6	136.4	137.4	137.7	
Germany(4)	1950		123	126	126	127	128	128	
India	1938-39		386.7	357.2	353.2	357.2	364.7		
Italy	1938		5,293	5,276	5,275	5,311			
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		99.7	97.5	97.7	98.0(r)	97.8		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	100.0	500.4(2)	513.1	512.2	516.9	516.0	515.2	
Netherlands	1948		136	136	136	137			
Norway	1938	102	280	283	281	282	282	284	285
South Africa	1938	97.6	263.1	273.8	275.0	274.3			
Sweden	1935	115	297	311	312	314			
Switzerland	August 1939		214.4	215.1	215.6	215.5	215.2	215.5	
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	340.3(2)	342.6	342.9	345.3	348.1(r)	348.7	
United States	1947-49	50.1	110.3	110.9	111.7	111.6	111.2	111.3	
Venezuela	1938	106.2	175.1						

r. Revised.

1. Average from July 1954 to June 1955.

2. Index for 1955.

3. Index for July 1955.

4. New index, not comparable with data previously published.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1953-1954, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until November 1954, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. Final payments were announced May 19, 1955 and the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, for example, was adjusted from \$1.50 to \$1.563 per bushel. For the crop year 1954-55 the index is based on a price of \$1.50 for No. 1 and for 1955-56 on an initial payment price of \$1.40 and is subject to revision subsequent to July 1954.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

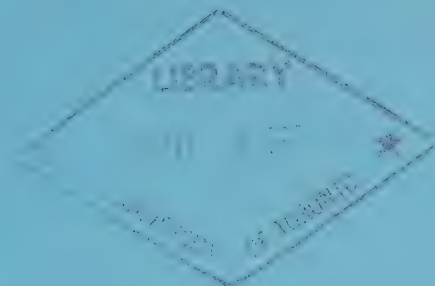
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 98 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.



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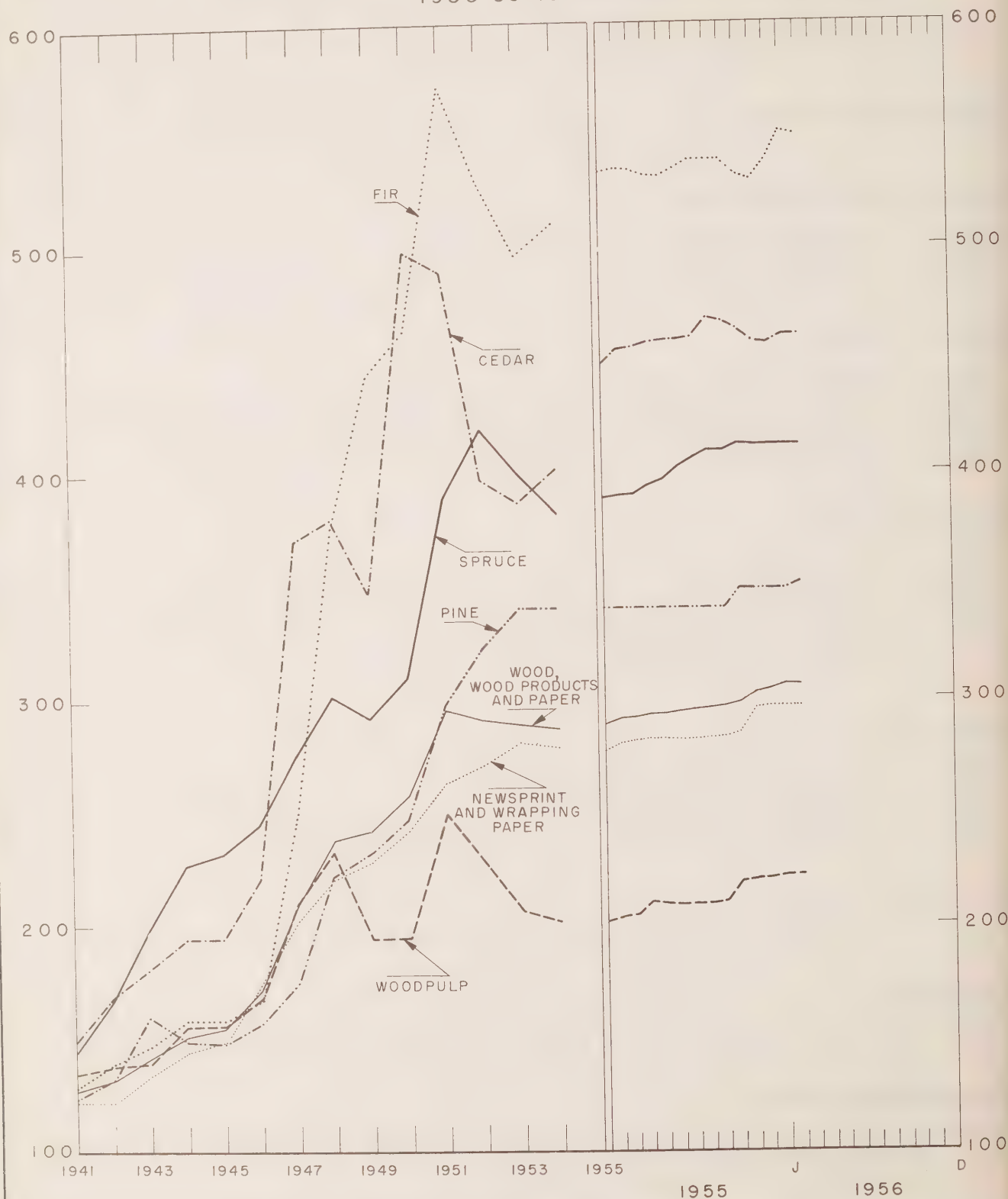
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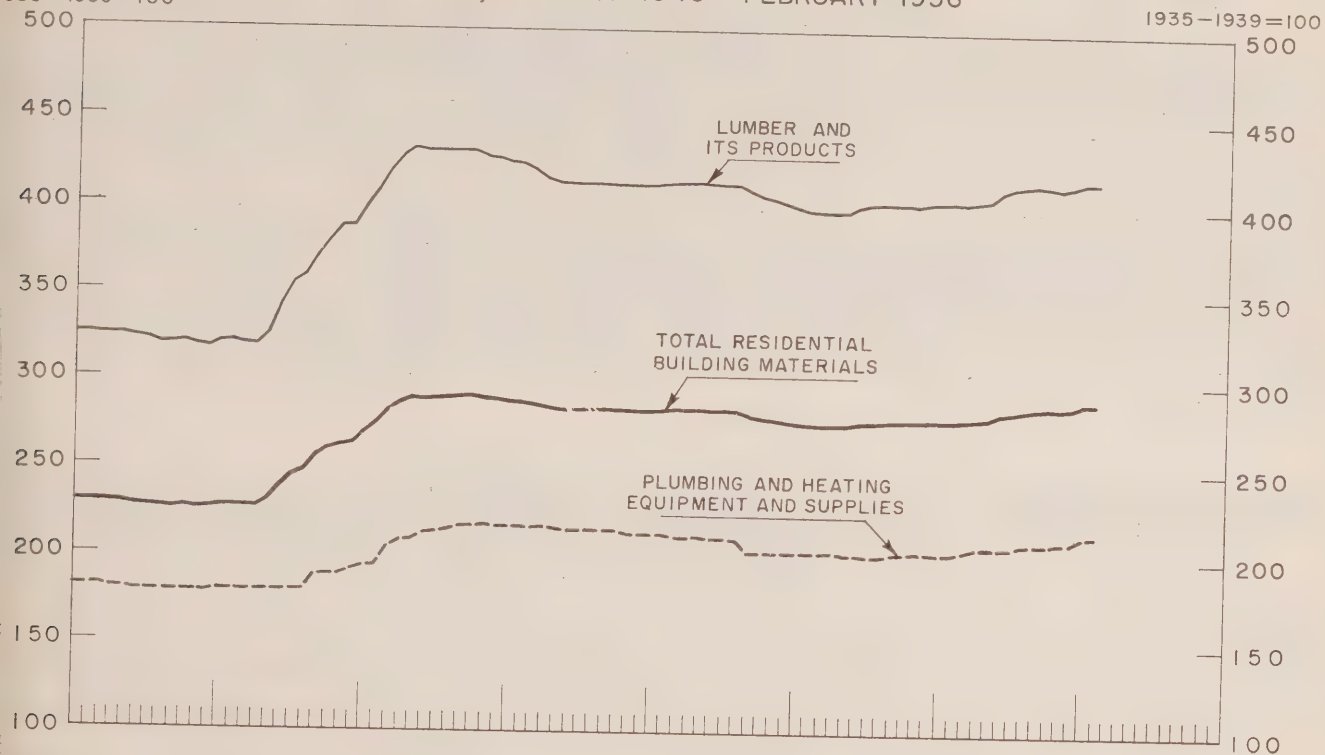
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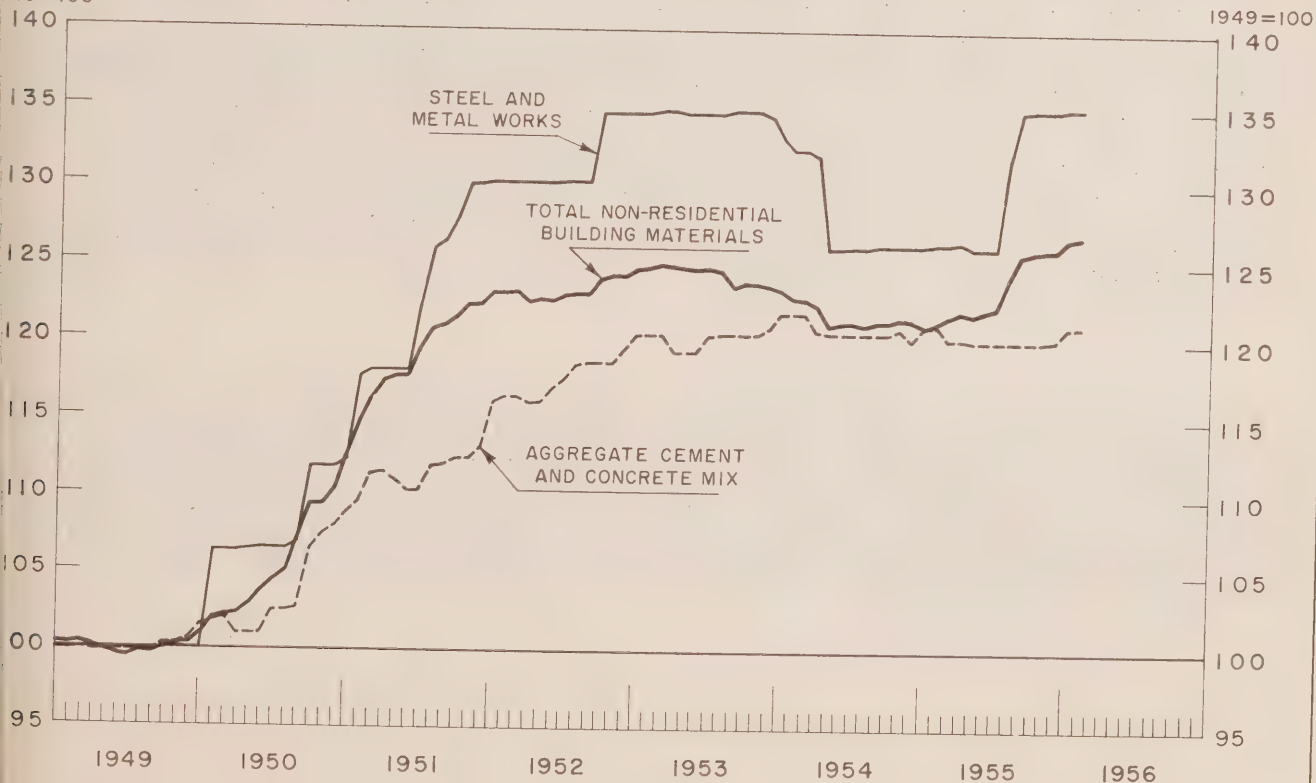
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1949=100



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index decreased 0.3 per cent from 116.8 to 116.4 between January 3 and February 1, 1956. A year ago the index stood at 116.3. The current decline in the Food index was responsible for the

drop in the total index, as the Shelter, Household Operation and Other Commodities and Services indexes moved up slightly and the Clothing index was unchanged. The Food index declined 1.4 per cent from 111.5 to 109.9. This was the largest decrease in more than two years and it brought this index to its lowest level since January 1951. Further decreases in eggs and pork cuts, combined with lower prices for all beef cuts, oranges, margarine, coffee, grapefruit and lettuce more than offset scattered increases including those for potatoes, tomatoes and apples. The Shelter index continued a long upward movement as it rose from 131.3 to 131.5. Both the rent and home-ownership components contributed to this latest increase. Clothing prices were generally stable and the Clothing index remained unchanged at 108.6. Minor increases and decreases affected only a few items. The Household Operation index advanced slightly from 116.5 to 116.7. Higher prices for coal, kitchen furniture, floor coverings and some kitchen utensils outweighed scattered decreases for a few other items. An advance of 0.3 per cent in the Other Commodities and Services index from 119.0 to 119.3 was attributable to higher fares for local transportation and increases in hospital rates.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced 0.1 per cent, from 222.0 to 222.2, between January and February. Six of the major component groups advanced, one declined, and one remained unchanged. Non-ferrous

Metals registered the largest gain, moving up 0.7 per cent to 203.6 as increases in copper, silver and zinc were only partially offset by decreases in lead, tin and solder. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose 0.5 per cent to 228.9 as a result of higher prices for raw cotton, cotton yarns, cotton fabrics, carpets, rayon yarns, and miscellaneous fibre products while nylon hosiery and imported raw wool showed price decreases. Vegetable Products advanced 0.3 per cent to 193.3 when increases in grains, vegetable oils and their products, potatoes, onions, green coffee beans, imported fresh fruits, canned fruits, prairie hay, and dried fruits outweighed decreases in raw rubber, livestock and poultry feeds, and brewers' malt. Iron and Its Products rose 0.2 per cent to 231.1 in response to higher prices for scrap iron, iron castings and certain hardware items. Chemicals and Allied Products advanced 0.2 per cent to 178.6, increases in industrial gases, inorganic chemicals, fertilizers, and drugs and pharmaceuticals overbalanced a decrease in paint materials. Increases in United States coal, pottery and sulphur moved Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products up 0.1 per cent to 178.9. Animal Products declined 0.7 per cent to 217.4 due to decreases in steers, fresh meats, fowl, eggs, hides and skins, cured meats, fishery products, tallow and raw furs; a small increase occurred for cheese in the milk products sub-group. Wood, Wood Products and Paper remained unchanged at 305.8. A slightly higher midmonth rate for the United States dollar in Canadian funds caused small increases in newsprint, woodpulp and cedar shingles for export but these, coupled with an increase in pine lumber, were balanced by a decrease in fir lumber.

Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets were slightly lower between January and February as the composite index dropped 0.4 per cent from 196.7 to 195.9. The Animal Products series receded from 235.0 to 232.3 reflecting lower prices for steers, eggs, and Eastern poultry and cheesemilk which overbalanced minor increases for hogs, lambs and calves. On the other hand, Field Products rose from 158.4 to 159.5 in the period under review, as prices advanced sharply for potatoes in the West. Moderate increases were noted for potatoes on Eastern markets while flax, rye, Western hay and Ontario corn and oats were also higher. The price of Ontario wheat was somewhat lower.

The Residential Building Materials Index remained unchanged at 289.6 in February as minor offsetting price changes occurred for a few items. Some plumbing series, notably pipe, and spruce lumber registered gains, while offsetting decreases were reported for fir dimensions and shellac.

The Index of Non-residential Building Materials, on the base 1949 = 100, rose fractionally in the period under review from 126.7 to 126.9. Higher prices for metals were, in turn, translated into firmer quotations among Plumbing and Heating Equipment, and Hardware series. Eastern spruce lumber also reflected strength while declines occurred in shellac, building block and certain fir lumber specifications.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES
(1935-1939 = 100)

7 Banks from 260.0 to 264.2

group fell from 206.5 to 204.1.

Common stock prices advanced moderately in February as the composite index for 96 issues rose from 248.5 in January to 249.2. The group index for 76 Industrials moved up from 257.0 to 258.1 and that for 13 Utilities were weaker as the index for this

Oils showed strength in the period under review, while fractional gains also occurred in Building Materials, Pulp and Paper, Food and Telephone issues. Weakness was evidenced chiefly by Milling, Textiles and Clothing and Transportation issues, followed by lesser declines in Industrial Mines, Machinery and Equipment, Power and Traction and Beverages.

The fractional drop in the Mining index from 125.2 to 125.1 reflected a decline in 5 Base Metal stocks from 238.1 to 235.8, which overbalanced an increase in 22 Golds from 75.8 to 76.7.

Preferred stocks which stood at an index level of 175.3 in February were down slightly from the January figure of 175.5.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1955 and 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Feb. 1954	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1956	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1954	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1956
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	219.1	217.4	222.0	222.2	+ 1.4	+ 2.2	+ 0.1
Vegetable Products	200.6	198.2	192.8	193.3	- 3.6	- 2.5	+ 0.3
Animal Products	244.2	226.7	218.9	217.4	-11.0	- 4.1	- 0.7
Textile Products	233.3	226.0	227.8	228.9	- 1.9	+ 1.3	+ 0.5
Wood Products	283.4	292.0	305.8	305.8	+ 7.9	+ 4.7	
Iron Products	215.9	216.0	230.7	231.1	+ 7.0	+ 7.0	+ 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	164.3	176.6	202.2	203.6	+23.9	+15.3	+ 0.7
Non-metallic Minerals	179.3	176.6	178.7	178.9	- 0.2	+ 1.3	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	175.4	177.1	178.3	178.6	+ 1.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.2
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS</u>	214.0	210.0	196.7	195.9	- 8.5	- 6.7	- 0.4
Field	163.3	174.2	158.4	159.5	- 2.3	- 8.4	+ 0.7
Animal	264.7	245.8	235.0	232.3	-12.2	- 5.5	- 1.1
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	223.6	229.0	246.1	247.2	+10.6	+ 7.9	+ 0.4
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.2	122.4	127.0	127.0	+ 4.8	+ 3.8	-
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.8	121.3	126.7	126.9	+ 3.3	+ 4.6	+ 0.2

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1956

INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes, at Winnipeg	39.2	Rubber, raw, smoked ribbed sheets	11.7
Linseed oil, raw	19.6	Lemons, at Toronto	9.5
Onions, Ontario, at Toronto	19.1	Cocoa beans, green, Lagos	7.7
Coffee, green, Colombian Medellins	11.3	Shellac	6.9
Soya bean oil	10.2	Eggs, grade A large, at Saint John	6.6
Muriate of potash	7.8	Animal feed, shorts	5.9
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	7.2	Cocoa butter, imported	5.7
Lead pipe	6.8	Fowl, at Toronto	5.7
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	5.8	Beef carcass, grade B	5.0
Quinine sulphate	5.7	Beef hides, butcher and country	5.0
Corn, Ontario	5.3	Steers, good, up to 1,000 lbs., at Toronto	4.2
Beef hides, packer, cow	5.3	Raw wool, New Zealand	4.0
Shortening, at Winnipeg	4.7	Solder	4.0
Cheese, new, at Toronto	4.7	Wheat, Ontario	3.2
Bananas, at Toronto	4.5	Lamb carcass	2.8

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)

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	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Feb. 1954	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1956	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1956
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	115.7	116.3	116.8	116.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Food	111.7	111.5	111.5	109.9	- 1.6	- 1.4	- 1.4
Shelter	125.4	128.5	131.3	131.5	+ 4.9	+ 2.3	+ 0.2
Clothing	110.0	108.1	108.6	108.6	- 1.3	+ 0.5	-
Household Operation	117.5	117.1	116.5	116.7	- 0.7	- 0.3	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	116.5	118.3	119.0	119.3	+ 2.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.3

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1956

	<u>INCREASES</u> p.c.		<u>DECREASES</u> p.c.
Fresh Tomatoes	29.6	Lettuce	25.9
Potatoes	10.8	Eggs	12.3
Onions	6.4	Oranges	10.3
Apples	4.6	Grapefruit	4.1
Turnips	3.4	Pork, shoulder roast, Boston butt	3.6
Hospital rates	2.8	Bacon	3.3
Carrots	2.6	Cabbage	3.1
Canned tomatoes	2.0	Pork, rib chops, fresh	2.8
Flour	1.4	Margarine	2.6
Coal	1.3	Round steak	2.2

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Feb. 1954	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1956	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1956
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	163.2	214.7	248.5	249.2	+ 52.7	+ 16.1	+ 0.3
<u>Total Industrials</u>	163.2	219.2	257.0	258.1	+ 58.1	+ 17.7	+ 0.4
Machinery & Equipment	418.4	592.7	735.6	728.0	+ 74.0	+ 22.8	- 1.0
Pulp & Paper	589.4	873.6	1070.0	1077.3	+ 82.8	+ 23.3	+ 0.7
Milling	129.9	171.0	209.4	199.2	+ 53.3	+ 16.5	- 4.9
Oils	136.3	162.0	175.5	182.6	+ 34.0	+ 12.7	+ 4.0
Textiles & Clothing	158.4	178.2	179.9	174.0	+ 9.8	- 2.4	- 3.3
Foods	123.6	157.6	196.8	197.3	+ 59.6	+ 25.2	+ 0.3
Beverages	447.9	518.7	583.7	579.0	+ 29.3	+ 11.6	- 0.8
Building Materials	286.8	407.4	458.4	464.0	+ 61.8	+ 13.9	+ 1.2
Industrial Mines	103.4	164.8	205.3	200.6	+ 94.0	+ 21.7	- 2.3
<u>Total Utilities</u>	151.9	184.0	206.5	204.1	+ 34.4	+ 10.9	- 1.2
Transportation	272.8	336.6	385.4	373.3	+ 36.8	+ 10.9	- 3.1
Telephone	103.6	119.4	129.4	129.5	+ 25.0	+ 8.5	+ 0.1
Power and Traction	134.0	167.7	192.6	190.6	+ 42.2	+ 13.7	- 1.0
Trunks	189.6	241.1	260.0	264.2	+ 39.3	+ 9.6	+ 1.6
<u>Trading Stocks</u>							
General Index	83.4	106.4	125.2	125.1	+ 50.0	+ 17.6	- 0.1
Gold	62.1	69.3	75.8	76.7	+ 23.5	+ 10.7	+ 1.2
Base Metals	132.0	191.3	238.1	235.8	+ 78.6	+ 23.3	- 1.0

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	167.4	256.2	211.8
1954 Aug.	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	175.3	248.2	211.8
Sept.	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	170.4	245.5	208.0
Oct.	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	169.6	240.5	205.0
Nov.	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	171.9	243.1	207.5
Dec.	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	171.2	245.9	208.6
1955 Jan.	215.7	205.0	222.1	225.9	172.2	248.4	210.3
Feb.	217.4	207.6	223.2	229.0	174.2	245.8	210.0
Mar.	217.4	206.2	224.1	229.9	172.7	241.3	207.0
Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	193.4	238.7	216.1
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	189.9	243.4	216.7
June	218.7	210.3	224.1	236.2	180.9	250.0	215.5
July	218.4	210.1	223.7	237.1	176.7	249.5	213.1
Aug.	219.6	210.7	225.3	240.6	159.0	250.5	204.8
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.4	153.9	251.6	202.7
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.7	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.8
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.5	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.9
Dec.	221.4	212.4	226.6	244.2	155.2	239.0	197.1
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	158.4	235.0	196.7
Feb.	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	159.5	232.3	195.9

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1954 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1954 Average ...	217.0	196.8	187.2	159.0	203.0	188.0	173.9	172.5	156.1
1954 Aug.	215.8	197.1	181.6	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5
Sept.	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4
Oct.	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5
Nov.	214.9	195.3	186.2	148.7	188.0	188.0	166.5	175.7	157.5
Dec.	215.4	195.9	186.6	148.0	207.4	188.0	157.2	175.7	157.5
1955 Jan.	215.7	197.2	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb.	217.4	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar.	217.4	196.8	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr.	218.5	199.0	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6
May	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June	218.7	196.5	190.4	151.0	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July	218.4	195.8	188.0	150.9	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug.	219.6	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Sept.	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0
Oct.	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0
Nov.	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8
Dec.	221.4	192.9	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	186.6	177.2	149.8
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
Feb.	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONCLUDED									
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco	
1954 Average ...	272.2	173.8	149.9	470.9	183.3	164.7	178.0	180.2	
1954 Aug.	270.2	173.0	148.4	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0	
Sept.	264.0	173.5	148.4	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0	
Oct.	270.4	176.2	148.4	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0	
Nov.	256.5	177.8	148.9	450.0	225.6	219.4	213.7	181.0	
Dec.	261.5	179.5	148.9	448.5	219.7	223.8	213.7	181.0	
1955 Jan.	264.9	183.6	149.0	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0	
Feb.	266.0	194.0	149.0	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0	
Mar.	272.5	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9	
Apr.	264.2	189.0	152.0	410.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9	
May	261.9	189.0	150.3	387.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6	
June	269.7	192.9	150.1	393.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1	
July	276.2	200.2	149.9	389.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1	
Aug.	272.6	209.1	149.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1	
Sept.	265.5	217.0	150.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1	
Oct.	265.9	211.4	151.7	377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1	
Nov.	265.9	211.2	150.2	372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	178.1	
Dec.	268.9	215.1	150.5	364.5	144.7	176.1	199.1	185.7	
1956 Jan.	271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7	
Feb.	284.1	204.7	151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7	

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1954 Average ...	236.0	262.4	88.7	115.5	208.3	204.4	283.3	315.1
1954 Aug.	229.7	251.9	90.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9
Sept.	228.9	265.4	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6
Oct.	221.8	266.4	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.4
Nov.	224.4	270.4	84.2	105.0	202.2	204.0	262.1	322.3
Dec.	225.4	270.6	84.2	100.9	202.2	204.0	268.9	325.5
1955 Jan.	226.5	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6
Feb.	226.7	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4
Mar.	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0
Apr.	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.0	255.5	320.4
May	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3
June	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
July	227.9	258.4	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6
Aug.	228.6	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4
Sept.	230.1	273.9	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2
Oct.	223.6	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8
Nov.	221.3	280.6	110.6	124.7	197.6	205.5	251.8	322.6
Dec.	220.8	292.4	110.6	129.4	200.9	205.1	251.6	314.6
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb.	217.4	292.4	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1954 Average ...	283.9	300.2	241.1	163.3	226.2	228.7	160.6	157.3
1954 Aug.	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.2
Sept.	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174.3
Oct.	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168.5
Nov.	261.1	286.9	198.6	147.6	229.3	235.9	158.9	152.0
Dec.	265.1	290.2	195.8	147.6	230.0	237.4	156.4	134.8
1955 Jan.	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.3	238.1	152.9	134.0
Feb.	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	230.3	238.0	141.7	139.2
Mar.	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.6
Apr.	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.5
May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1
June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.6
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6
Aug.	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7
Sept.	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7
Oct.	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0
Nov.	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.9
Dec.	244.8	290.4	167.6	198.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.7
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Feb.	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1954 Average ...	231.1	288.6	225.2	230.1	224.0	220.6	169.5	159.0
1954 Aug.	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Sept.	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Oct.	229.3	289.7	222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3
Nov.	227.8	286.0	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
Dec.	226.9	291.1	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
1955 Jan.	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Feb.	226.0	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	209.0	169.5	156.2
Mar.	227.4	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	209.0	169.5	154.2
Apr.	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	154.2
May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	154.2
June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	154.2
July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Aug.	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept.	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Oct.	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Nov.	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Dec.	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2
1956 Jan.	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb.	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
954 Average ...	175.4	261.1	242.8	213.3	235.1	252.5	259.7	225.3
954 Aug.	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
Sept.	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3
Oct.	176.9	263.8	234.3	213.4	234.4	252.5	254.8	225.3
Nov.	176.9	236.9	200.3	209.6	233.4	252.5	254.0	225.3
Dec.	158.3	239.9	207.5	197.7	230.9	252.5	254.0	225.3
955 Jan.	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
Feb.	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Mar.	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Apr.	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Aug.	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
Sept.	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
Oct.	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3
Nov.	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3
Dec.	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb.	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1954 Average ...	286.8	419.0	382.0	313.4	370.3	510.6	401.9	201.3	283.9	227.6
1954 Aug.	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.6
Sept.	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.6
Oct.	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.6
Nov.	289.0	429.9	381.9	310.1	369.8	528.6	433.7	199.8	283.0	227.6
Dec.	289.3	432.6	381.9	310.1	369.8	533.4	440.3	199.4	282.3	227.6
1955 Jan.	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.5	201.2	281.6	227.6
Feb.	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Mar.	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6
Apr.	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6
May	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug.	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
Sept.	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
Oct.	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5
Nov.	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5
Dec.	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.3	301.6	234.5
1956 Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
Feb.	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanize Sheet		
1954 Average ...	213.4	256.6	206.0	232.0	217.9	236.7	211.7	219.7		
1954 Aug.	211.7	254.7	204.6	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.7		
Sept.	212.3	254.7	206.1	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.5		
Oct.	212.4	254.7	206.1	228.7	217.4	233.2	200.9	220.5		
Nov.	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
Dec.	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
1955 Jan.	214.5	253.8	206.3	228.7	217.4	233.2	246.0	220.5		
Feb.	216.0	254.7	206.3	228.7	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5		
Mar.	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5		
Apr.	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5		
May	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.8		
June	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.8	240.9	290.2	218.0		
July	217.5	259.2	204.8	229.6	224.8	240.9	290.2	218.7		
Aug.	226.0	266.0	212.7	232.7	235.7	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Sept.	226.7	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.9	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Oct.	227.1	266.0	213.9	232.7	239.6	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Nov.	227.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.6	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Dec.	229.3	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.6	261.4	361.0	220.7		
1956 Jan.	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.1		
Feb.	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.1		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	(2)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	
1954 Average ...	167.5	224.1	180.5	277.0	278.7	214.3	174.3	260.6	196.0	217.9
1954 Aug.	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.9
Sept.	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.8
Oct.	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.2
Nov.	168.4	226.2	175.6	276.5	297.2	213.4	172.1	276.1	200.6	219.0
Dec.	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	213.2	170.6	277.3	200.6	220.6
1955 Jan.	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.0
Feb.	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2
Mar.	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5
Apr.	183.8	252.5	175.6	331.2	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.5
May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3
June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4
July	185.0	254.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.0
Aug.	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	240.8
Sept.	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	248.0
Oct.	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.1
Nov.	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.0
Dec.	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251.1
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.1
Feb.	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1954 Average ...	177.0	230.4	150.2	172.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Aug.	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept.	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct.	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov.	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.5	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec.	176.0	231.6	153.7	172.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1955 Jan.	176.4	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb.	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar.	174.5	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	-	233.8
Apr.	175.2	233.1	153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	-	257.0
May	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	-	257.0
June	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	-	257.0
July	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	-	257.0
Aug.	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	-	257.0
Sept.	175.2	231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	-	257.0
Oct.	176.3	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	229.8	-	257.0
Nov.	176.4	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	229.8	-	257.0
Dec.	176.8	231.2	153.7	177.7	213.7	228.1	-	257.0
1956 Jan.	178.7	231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	-	270.2
Feb.	178.9	231.2	159.2	180.1	213.7	228.1	-	270.2

Includes Gold. This series is
used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1954 Average ...	189.3	167.5	138.9	134.0	184.1	150.4	198.6
1954 Aug.	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9
Sept.	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Oct.	189.3	165.2	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	198.2
Nov.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.9
Dec.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.5
1955 Jan.	189.3	164.5	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb.	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Mar.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5
Apr.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.5
May	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
Aug.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
Sept.	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
Oct.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1
Nov.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.1
Dec.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.5
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1954 Average ...	127.1	194.6	158.1	142.0	163.9	200.7	267.1
1954 Aug.	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept.	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct.	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov.	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec.	127.9	199.3	153.8	142.6	155.7	200.7	267.1
1955 Jan.	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb.	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar.	127.9	205.5	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
May	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	265.5
Oct.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	265.5
Nov.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	265.5
Dec.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	265.5
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1954 Average	176.4	141.1	179.3	191.6	182.2	288.8
1954 Aug.	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept.	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Oct.	177.0	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Nov.	176.9	141.8	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Dec.	176.9	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
1955 Jan.	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb.	177.1	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar.	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr.	177.2	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	176.4	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	176.7	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	177.9	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	178.1	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan.	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb.	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1954 Average	137.4	189.1	165.6	126.0	205.6
1954 Aug.	137.4	189.1	165.8	128.0	206.6
Sept.	137.4	189.1	163.9	127.4	206.6
Oct.	137.4	189.1	163.9	126.0	206.6
Nov.	137.4	189.1	165.0	124.1	206.6
Dec.	137.4	189.1	165.0	125.2	206.6
1955 Jan.	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.2	206.6
Feb.	137.4	189.1	163.8	126.8	206.6
Mar.	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Apr.	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6
May	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
June	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
July	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
Aug.	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Sept.	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7
Oct.	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.3	198.7
Nov.	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.2	200.6
Dec.	143.3	195.5	163.0	126.2	200.6
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	124.1	200.6
Feb.	143.6	195.5	159.4	131.6	200.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index * (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1954											
Jan.	121.5	277.1	152.5	207.4	400.2	127.7	222.9	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb.	121.2	276.4	152.5	207.4	398.3	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	205.8	227.2
Mar.	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.3	227.2
Apr.	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	208.8	227.2
May	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	208.8	227.2
June	121.6	277.3	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.4	227.8
July	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.4	227.8
Aug.	122.0	278.1	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	208.0	224.7
Sept.	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	208.0	225.5
Oct.	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	208.0	225.5
Nov.	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.6	208.0	225.5
Dec.	122.3	278.9	149.1	207.4	403.3	126.9	245.4	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
1955											
Jan.	122.1	278.5	149.6	207.4	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.0	208.0	225.5
Feb.	122.4	279.1	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.0	215.5	225.5
Mar.	122.6	279.5	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	205.1	216.8	227.4
Apr.	123.1	280.7	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.8	224.6	227.4
May	123.2	280.8	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.8	224.6	225.0
June	124.3	283.4	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.7	226.1	225.9
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.7	225.1	226.6
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.9	225.1	232.1
Sept.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	414.6	125.1	248.7	219.8	209.2	244.9	234.5
Oct.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	413.9	125.1	248.7	223.1	209.2	245.3	236.6
Nov.	125.7	286.7	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.7	236.8
Dec.	126.1	287.5	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.7	236.8
1956											
Jan.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.4	127.4	261.2	228.0	213.6	248.6	237.6
Feb.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.1	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.1	248.4	238.8

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

Date	Total Index	- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -					
		Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1954 Aug.	121.1	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	116.8
Sept.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
Oct.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
Nov.	121.5	120.8	127.5	121.1	124.9	115.7	116.8
Dec.	121.4	120.1	127.5	121.0	125.3	115.7	116.8
1955 Jan.	121.1	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.4	115.1	116.3
Feb.	121.3	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.5	115.4	117.5
Mar.	121.7	120.2	127.5	121.0	125.3	116.5	119.0
Apr.	122.0	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.5	117.0	120.2
May	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	125.7	117.0	119.6
June	122.1	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.5	119.8
July	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.6	116.6	120.6
Aug.	124.2	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.0	118.5	120.6
Sept.	125.7	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.2	124.9
Oct.	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.5	125.0
Nov.	126.0	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.0	120.7	125.5
Dec.	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	125.5
1956 Jan.	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
Feb.	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	124.9
	Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1954 Aug.	126.1	124.8	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
Sept.	126.2	124.8	110.0	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Oct.	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Nov.	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Dec.	126.2	125.2	108.2	133.2	128.4	100.2	
1955 Jan.	126.2	125.2	108.2	124.5	128.4	100.2	
Feb.	126.3	126.2	107.7	124.5	128.4	100.2	
Mar.	126.3	129.5	107.7	124.5	128.5	100.2	
Apr.	126.4	129.6	107.7	124.5	134.1	96.4	
May	126.1	129.6	107.7	123.3	134.1	96.4	
June	126.1	129.4	107.7	128.5	134.1	96.4	
July	126.1	129.4	107.7	128.8	134.1	96.9	
Aug.	131.9	135.7	107.7	129.8	134.1	96.9	
Sept.	134.9	136.4	107.7	129.8	135.0	96.9	
Oct.	135.0	137.9	107.7	129.8	136.2	96.9	
Nov.	135.0	138.5	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9	
Dec.	135.0	138.5	108.9	129.8	136.3	96.9	
1956 Jan.	135.1	138.7	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Feb.	135.1	139.9	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity ^{1/}	Unit	Yearly Average 1954	February 1955	January 1956	February 1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ...	bu.	1.760	1.736	1.721	1.734
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A.	bu.	1.760	1.736	1.721	1.734
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.803	.952	.825	.849
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.012	1.216	1.003	1.019
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.065	1.156	1.095	1.158
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.575	11.400	* 5.700	5.700
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ..	cwt.	7.110	7.078	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.144	1.120	1.530	1.830
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.900	.650	.625	.675
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.608	2.250	1.369	1.525
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.528	19.570	18.460	17.680
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	31.015	25.310	22.470	22.510
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.139	.135	.165	.160
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.720	.620	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.367	.350	.360	.360
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.599	.626	.592	.592
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.521	.460	.510	.498
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.342	.343	.352	.363
COTTON YARN, 10's white	lb.	.645	.670	.720	.720
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.803	.730	.780	.800
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ...	lb.	.513	.500	.500	.500
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's	lb.	1.691	1.500	1.350	1.380
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	108.684	109.250	115.383	115.456
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16' .	M.bd.ft.	165.000	165.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	81.917	82.750	88.250	88.250
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	56.875	56.500	59.000	59.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.083	43.000	50.000	52.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ...	cwt.	29.198	32.169	43.000	44.000
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.353	14.250	15.667	15.500
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	.929	.926	1.067	1.045
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	12.053	12.850	14.779	14.850
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.124	19.240	19.300	19.300
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.221	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.225	.219	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.462	3.370	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.232	3.240	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.450	7.760	8.920	8.920
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.410	2.410	2.450	2.450
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.350	26.350	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

* Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1940	.....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	.....	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	.....	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1953	January 2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February 2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March 2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April 1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May 1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June 1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July 2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August 1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September 1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October 1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November 2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December 1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January 2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February 1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March 1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April 1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May 1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June 1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July 2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August 2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September 1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October 1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November 1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December 1	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January 3	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	February 1	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March 1	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
	April 1	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
	May 2	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
	June 1	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
	July 2	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
	August 1	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
	September 1	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
	October 1	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
	November 1	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
	December 1	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956	January 3	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
	February 1	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1953	1954	1955	February 1954	February 1955	December 1955	January 1956	February 1956
<u>Total Index</u>	115.5	116.2	116.4	115.7	116.3	116.9	116.8	116.4
<u>Food</u>	112.6	112.2	112.1	111.7	111.5	112.4	111.5	109.9
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.4	111.8	111.9	113.0	112.9	111.6	111.7	111.7
Cereal Products	119.3	122.4	122.0	122.5	122.2	122.1	122.1	122.3
Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.3	110.0	102.5	104.6	102.5	100.6
<u>Shelter</u>	123.6	126.5	129.4	125.4	128.5	131.0	131.3	131.5
Rent	125.4	129.8	133.3	128.1	132.3	134.4	134.5	134.6
Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	121.8	123.5	126.5	127.1	127.4
<u>Clothing</u>	110.1	109.4	108.0	110.0	108.1	108.5	108.6	108.6
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0	113.8	113.4	112.9	113.1	113.1
Women's Wear	102.5	100.9	98.4	102.1	98.4	99.5	99.5	99.5
Children's Wear	108.6	107.5	106.2	108.2	106.4	105.6	105.7	105.7
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.6	127.2	128.4	128.5	128.7
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	108.6	108.7	108.2	108.2	108.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.5	117.1	116.6	116.5	116.7
Fuel	116.0	114.9	112.7	116.7	114.4	114.4	114.4	115.3
Electricity	114.6	115.9	116.0	115.6	116.2	115.9	115.6	115.6
Home Furnishings	116.7	115.6	113.7	116.2	114.6	112.9	112.7	112.8
Furniture	117.2	117.6	115.9	118.0	116.7	115.5	115.6	115.7
Utensils and Equipment	121.2	122.1	123.1	121.5	122.6	124.0	124.0	124.2
Supplies and Services	118.7	121.8	122.9	120.3	122.6	123.2	123.4	123.4
Supplies	113.5	115.8	116.3	115.3	116.2	116.5	116.7	116.7
Services	122.2	126.0	127.4	123.8	127.0	127.8	128.0	128.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	115.8	117.4	118.1	116.5	118.3	118.3	119.0	119.3
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	119.5	120.5	117.8	120.2	120.5
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0	114.8	114.1	109.1	109.2	109.2
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6	118.4	121.1	123.7	123.7	123.7
Health Care	122.0	127.4	130.4	124.5	129.7	131.4	131.4	132.3
Drugs	108.7	109.5	111.0	109.1	110.7	111.2	111.5	111.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.2	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.6
Personal Care	115.9	117.9	118.0	117.0	118.6	118.1	118.3	118.3
Personal Supplies	111.5	113.6	112.7	112.6	114.3	111.7	112.0	112.0

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

		Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1953		106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954		99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955		101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1954	Dec. 1	101.1	112.1	105.0	95.6	103.4	85.5	102.1	116.9
1955	Jan. 3	102.1	112.8	105.0	94.2	103.4	86.7	102.6	117.9
	Feb. 1	102.3	111.3	103.4	93.0	103.8	85.7	102.8	114.2
1955	June 1	101.5	112.3	104.6	89.2	105.0	97.8	96.4	101.9
	July 2	101.9	114.5	114.1	92.3	105.4	98.7	96.0	100.9
	Aug. 1	100.9	117.7	113.8	92.3	105.4	98.9	96.7	96.6
	Sept. 1	101.1	118.9	120.6	92.5	107.5	98.1	97.7	101.3
	Oct. 1	103.0	116.7	120.5	93.0	108.7	96.2	98.0	101.9
	Nov. 1	102.1	114.6	114.5	91.3	109.5	94.4	98.3	101.9
	Dec. 1	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.2	98.4	102.2
1956	Jan. 3	101.5	113.2	100.9	86.9	109.9	95.2	98.6	102.5
	Feb. 1	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
		Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1953		87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954		91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955		91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1954	Dec. 1	91.4	85.2	101.6	111.0	119.5	124.9	107.8	146.5
1955	Jan. 3	91.4	81.9	101.6	103.4	119.5	125.2	109.5	151.9
	Feb. 1	91.1	79.0	101.6	107.3	119.5	128.6	120.6	159.9
1955	June 1	92.0	87.6	103.1	109.6	118.8	184.6	100.9	158.5
	July 2	91.7	106.6	103.5	108.5	118.8	166.2	115.5	173.2
	Aug. 1	92.3	114.0	103.1	108.8	118.1	132.3	77.8	155.9
	Sept. 1	91.7	119.0	102.6	105.4	116.0	106.5	60.3	137.2
	Oct. 1	92.3	118.7	102.6	107.3	115.3	97.0	78.3	133.2
	Nov. 1	92.6	117.9	102.1	106.2	115.3	93.9	101.4	137.2
	Dec. 1	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	114.6	99.6	108.2	146.5
1956	Jan. 3	93.6	106.0	102.1	127.2	113.9	103.6	105.7	154.5
	Feb. 1	93.6	93.0	102.1	114.2	113.2	114.8	136.9	158.5
		Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1953		118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954		118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955		118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1954	Dec. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	115.9	193.8
1955	Jan. 3	118.5	112.4	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	121.1	193.2
	Feb. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	126.3	189.8
1955	June 1	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.8	130.2	166.7
	July 2	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	98.6	110.8	129.4	165.4
	Aug. 1	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.0	129.4	165.2
	Sept. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	167.3
	Oct. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	171.8
	Nov. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.6
	Dec. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
1956	Jan. 3	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	128.8	174.1
	Feb. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

			St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
			June 1951=100	1949=100								
1942				74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943				76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944				76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945				77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946				79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947				86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948				96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949				100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950				102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951				112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952			103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953			102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954			102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955			104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1953 January 2			102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
February 2			102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
March 2			101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
April 1			101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
May 1			101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
June 1			101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
July 2			101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
August 1			102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
September 1			102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
October 1			102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
November 2			103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
December 1			102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954 January 2			102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
February 1			102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
March 1			102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
April 1			102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
May 1			102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
June 1			102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
July 2			102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
August 2			104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
September 1			103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
October 1			103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November 1			102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December 1			102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955 January 3			102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February 1			102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March 1			102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April 1			103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May 2			105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June 1			104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July 2			104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August 1			105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September 1			105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October 1			104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November 1			104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December 1			104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January 3			104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February 1			104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

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(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index												
1953	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
1954	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	1	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	1	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	3	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	1	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	1	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	1	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	2	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	1	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	2	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	1	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	1	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	1	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	1	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	1	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
56	January	3	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	1	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
elter Index												
54	September	1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	October	1	107.5	123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8
	November	1	107.5	123.3	122.6	134.1	130.9	143.7	124.9	115.0	121.0	126.0
	December	1	107.5	123.3	124.1	134.1	131.1	144.7	125.7	115.2	121.0	126.1
55	January	3	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
	February	1	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1
	March	1	108.0	123.3	125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.7	121.1	126.1
	April	1	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
	May	2	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
	June	1	108.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
	July	2	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	August	1	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	September	1	109.7	124.6	125.6	136.0	134.0	147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6
	October	1	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
	November	1	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8
	December	1	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0
56	January	3	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
	February	1	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0

St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
1954	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.1
	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	113.1	116.4	112.8	112.7
	November	1	101.8	114.9	117.9	107.1	111.3	110.4	112.5	116.4	112.6	112.7
	December	1	101.8	114.5	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.4	114.9	112.6	112.6
1955	January	3	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	February	1	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
	March	1	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
	April	1	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.2
	May	2	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.2
	June	1	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
	July	2	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
	August	1	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
	September	1	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
	October	1	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.6
	November	1	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
	December	1	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
1956	January	3	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
	February	1	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
1954	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4	116.0	116.4	116.5	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	November	1	102.9	118.9	116.4	115.9	116.4	116.1	113.6	118.4	115.5	125.4
	December	1	103.0	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.3	116.0	113.6	117.9	115.7	125.4
1955	January	3	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	February	1	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.6
	March	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.8
	April	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
	May	2	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.8	124.9
	June	1	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	122.5
	July	2	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	August	1	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.8	123.7
	September	1	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	115.8	123.9
	October	1	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	124.2
	November	1	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
	December	1	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	130.5
1956	January	3	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	128.0
	February	1	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
1954	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.1	118.1
	October	1	103.5	116.1	123.0	116.8	119.1	119.1	117.6	113.0	118.3	121.0
	November	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.0	118.7	122.0
	December	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.7	122.0
1955	January	3	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.0
	February	1	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.5	122.0
	March	1	104.9	118.5	124.0	116.8	119.7	119.3	117.9	113.1	118.2	122.0
	April	1	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.3	120.0
	May	2	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1	119.4	118.1	114.8	118.1	120.0
	June	1	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	117.5	114.2	117.4	119.0
	July	2	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	119.0
	August	1	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2	117.3	119.0
	September	1	110.1	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.3	119.1	114.3	117.1	119.0
	October	1	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.0
	November	1	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	117.6	119.0
	December	1	110.9	119.2	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.2	116.0	117.6	119.0
1956	January	3	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0	117.6	119.0
	February	1	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6	118.9	120.2	115.9	117.8	119.0

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1953 - July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.63(P)	49.34(P)	138.2(P)	118.3 (P)	116.8

For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.
 Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly
 publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".
 Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (96)	Total Indus- trials (76)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (9)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
<u>1954</u>										
Jan.	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb.	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar.	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
Apr.	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug.	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept.	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct.	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov.	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec.	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
<u>1955</u>										
Jan.	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb.	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar.	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr.	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug.	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept.	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct.	239.9	248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov.	245.6	255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec.	247.6	257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
<u>1956</u>										
Jan.	248.5	257.0	735.6	1070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb.	249.2	258.1	728.0	1077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
Feb. 2 .	248.7	257.5	724.5	1070.2	201.0	182.2	178.0	198.3	577.0	457.4
Feb. 9 .	247.2	255.8	719.7	1070.3	200.5	180.3	173.3	196.6	579.2	461.6
Feb. 16 .	248.5	257.2	722.0	1077.2	199.1	182.2	172.7	198.3	580.5	461.4
Feb. 23 .	252.4	261.8	745.7	1091.4	196.4	185.8	172.1	195.9	579.3	475.8

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1954 Jan.	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb.	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar.	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr.	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug.	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept.	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct.	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov.	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec.	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan.	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar.	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr.	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept.	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct.	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec.	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan.	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb.	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
Feb. 2	201.3	204.8	377.6	129.2	191.4	261.4	124.4	76.4	234.3
Feb. 9	198.6	203.3	369.1	129.2	190.7	262.4	124.3	76.7	233.4
Feb. 16	199.4	203.1	369.9	129.2	189.8	266.0	124.7	76.8	234.4
Feb. 23	203.1	205.1	376.7	130.3	190.6	266.8	126.9	76.9	241.3

) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	
August	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0	99.7	108.5
February	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7	96.8	106.2
March	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7	95.9	
April	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2	95.2	
May	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7	96.2	
June	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7	95.7	
July	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9	96.6	
August	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3	101.5	
September	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9	102.1	
October	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1	102.9	
November	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.3	98.8	105.1	
December	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.9	110.2	
Year	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.7	99.8	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component
	(a)		(a)			(a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1953	239.8	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	225.3
1954	237.2	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1952 - August	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - August	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - April	239.3	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
August	240.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - January	231.8	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
April	240.3	204.7	174.6	454.2	203.8	225.7
August	241.3	203.3	174.6	465.5	203.8	226.3
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1953	242.3	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
1954	238.8	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1952 - August	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - August	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - April	238.5	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
August	239.8	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - January	238.3	205.5	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
April	242.4	205.3	164.5	433.4	201.7	226.1
August	242.8	203.3	164.5	441.6	201.3	226.2
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1953	237.3	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
1954	235.7	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1952 - August	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - August	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - April	240.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
August	240.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - January	225.2	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5
April	238.1	204.1	183.2	483.8	205.9	225.2
August	239.8	203.4	183.2	499.4	206.3	226.4

a) 1955 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1953	1954	1955	1956	1956
		Average	Average	February Average	January Average	February Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9834	.9732	.9769	.9987	.9991
United Kingdom	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7197	2.8035	2.8043
Argentina	peso (free)	.07079	.07006	.07032	.02559	.02370
Australia	pound	2.2133	2.1874	2.1758	2.2428	2.2435
Belgium (1)	franc	.01969	.01945	.01949	.01998	.01999
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	-	.01456	.01276	.01400	.01430
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5764	.5696	.5666	.5840	.5842
Ceylon	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2040	.2103	.2103
Chile	peso	.00890	.00843	.00488	.00333	.00333
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3921	.3894	.3907	.3995	.3996
Cuba	peso	.9834	.9733	.9769	.9987	.9991
Denmark	krone	.1424	.1409	.1414	.1446	.1446
Egypt	pound	2.8239	2.7949	2.8051	2.8678	2.8689
France and North Africa	franc	.00281	.00278	.00279	.00285	.00286
Germany	deutsche mark	.2342	.2317	.2326	.2370	.2371
Hong Kong	dollar	.1729	.1709	.1700	.1752	.1753
India	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2040	.2103	.2103
Ireland	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7197	2.8035	2.8043
Italy	lira	.00158	.00156	.00157	.00160	.00160
Jamaica	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7197	2.8035	2.8043
Japan	yen	.00273	.00270	.00271	.00277	.00278
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2872	.3031	.3001	.3079	.3092
Mexico	peso	.1137	.08810	.07815	.07990	.07993
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2568	.2569	.2610	.2611
New Zealand	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7197	2.8035	2.8043
Norway	krone	.1377	.1363	.1368	.1398	.1399
Pakistan	rupee	.2972	.2942	.2953	.2103	.2103
Peru	sol-certificate	.05908	.05011	.05141	.05256	.05258
Philippines	peso	.4917	.4866	.4884	.4993	.4995
Portugal	escudo	.03431	.03397	.03409	.03486	.03487
Singapore	dollar	.3228	.3190	.3173	.3271	.3272
Sweden	krona	.1901	.1881	.1888	.1931	.1931
Switzerland	franc	.2293	.2270	.2278	.2333	.2332
Turkey	lira	.3512	.3476	.3489	.3567	.3568
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7197	2.8035	2.8043
Venezuela	bolivar	.2936	.2905	.2916	.2981	.2982
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00328	.00324	.00326	.00333	.00333

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

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IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1954	1955						1956	
				Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>											
Australia	1952-53		103.6(1)	105.7				107.0			
Canada	1949	63.2	116.2	116.8	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.8	116.4		
France (Paris)	1949		144.9(2)	144.5	146.0	146.1	146.3	146.8	147.9		
Germany	1950		110(2)	110	111	112	112	112			
India (New Delhi)	1949		104	101	102						
Italy	1938		5,969(2)	5,993	5,991	6,012	6,057				
Japan	1951		117.8(2)	117.4	119.0	115.9	115.7				
Mexico	1939	100.0	548.7(2)	572.7	581.8	581.2	583.5	583.0			
Netherlands	1951		105	105	105	105	105				
Norway	1949	63.8	142	143	143	143					
South Africa	1938	99.9	195.9	203.4	204.4	203.6	203.4	203.1			
Sweden	1949		133(2)	134	135	137	137	137			
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6(2)	173.1	173.4	173.6	173.6				
United Kingdom	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7	113.2	114.4	116.2	116.2				
United States	1947-49	59.4	114.5(2)	114.9	114.9	115.0	114.7	114.6			
Venezuela	1938	105.5	201.2	195.7(3)							
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>											
Australia	1936-39	101.1	320(1)	335							
Canada	1935-39	99.2	217.0	220.9	220.0	220.7	221.4	222.0	222.2		
France	1949		135.7(2)	136.6	136.4	137.4	137.7	138.9	142.9		
Germany(4)	1950		123	126	127	128	128				
India	1938-39		386.7	353.2	357.2	364.7					
Italy	1938		5,320(2)	5,275	5,312(r)	5,339	5,366				
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9(2)	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.9				
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	100.0	500.4(2)	512.2	516.9	516.0	515.2				
Netherlands	1948		136	136	137	137	137				
Norway	1938	102	280	281	282	282	284	285			
South Africa	1938	97.6	263.1	275.0	274.3	275.4					
Sweden	1935	115	309(2)	312	313(r)	317	320				
Switzerland	August 1939		214.4	215.6	215.5	215.2	215.5				
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	340.3(2)	342.9	345.3	348.1	348.7				
United States	1947-49	50.1	110.3	111.7	111.6	111.2	111.3	111.8			
Venezuela	1938	106.2	175.1								
Revised											

Revised

Average from July 1954 to June 1955.

Index for 1955.

Index for August 1955.

New Index, not comparable with data previously published.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1953-1954, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until November 1954, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. Final payments were announced May 19, 1955 and the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, for example, was adjusted from \$1.50 to \$1.563 per bushel. For the crop year 1954-55 the index is based on a price of \$1.50 for No. 1 and for 1955-56 on an initial payment price of \$1.40 and is subject to revision subsequent to July 1954.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 20,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by urban families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz. each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 98 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.



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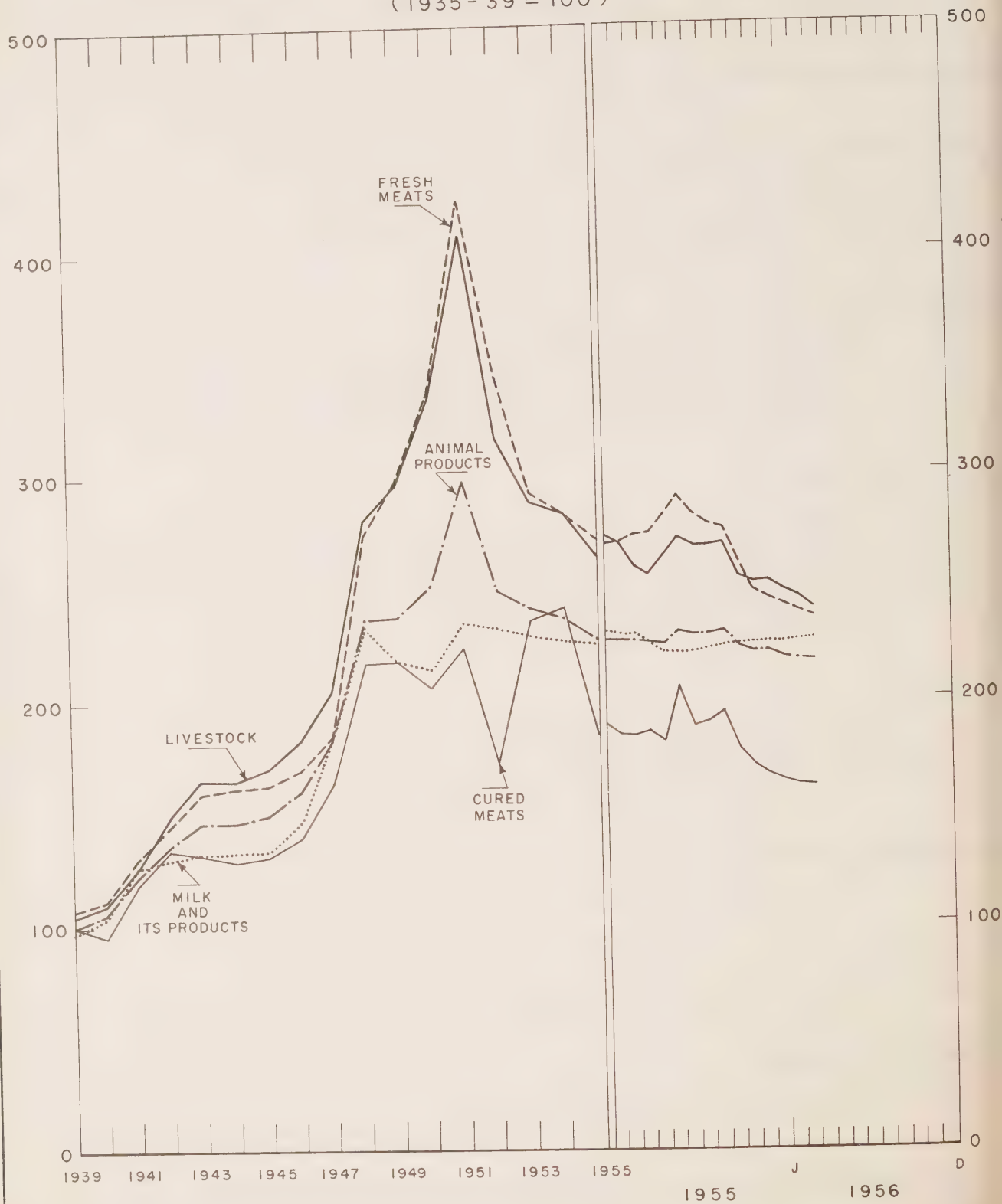
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND SELECTED SUB-GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1939-1955; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1955-MARCH 1956
(1935-39 = 100)

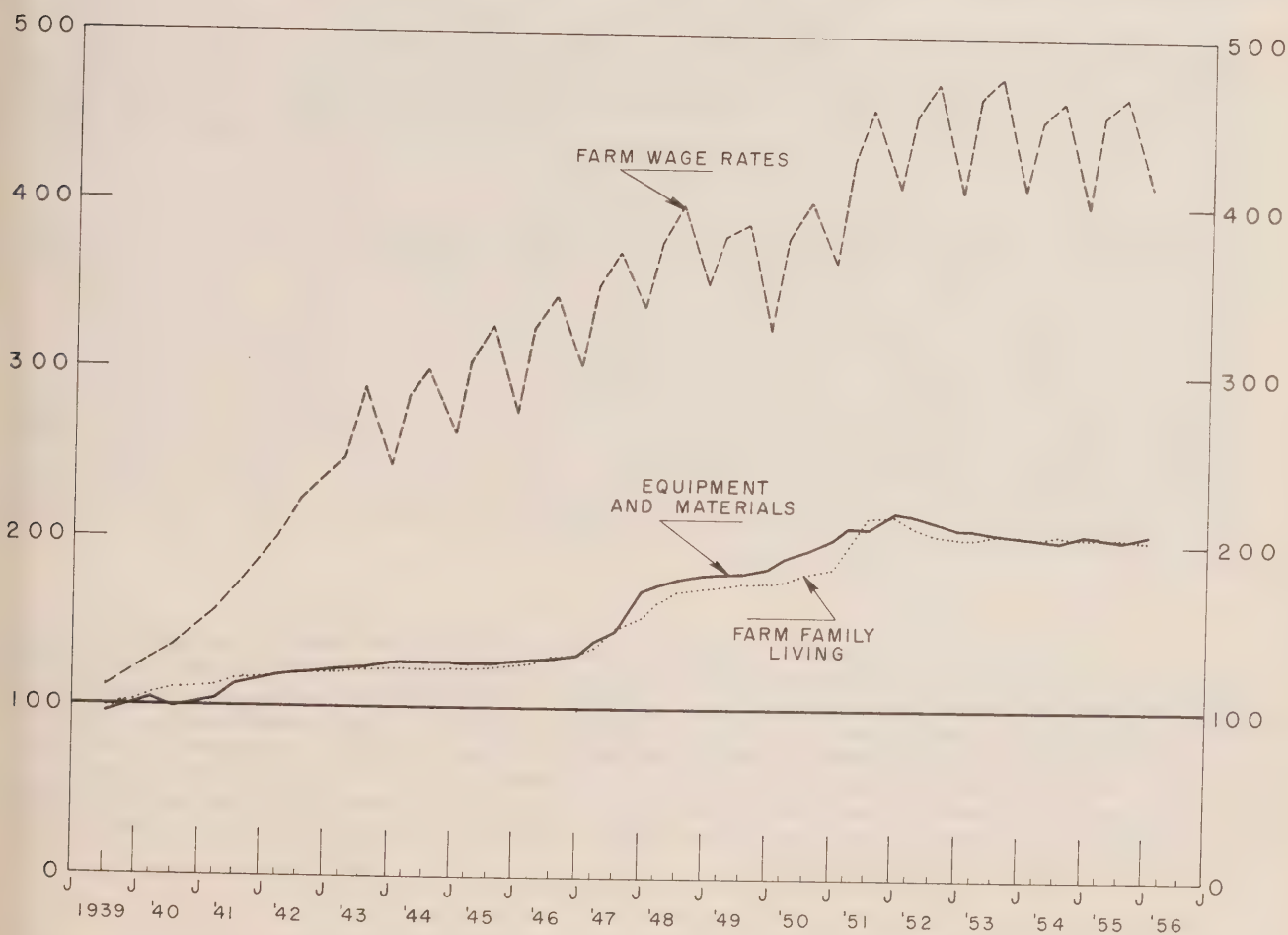
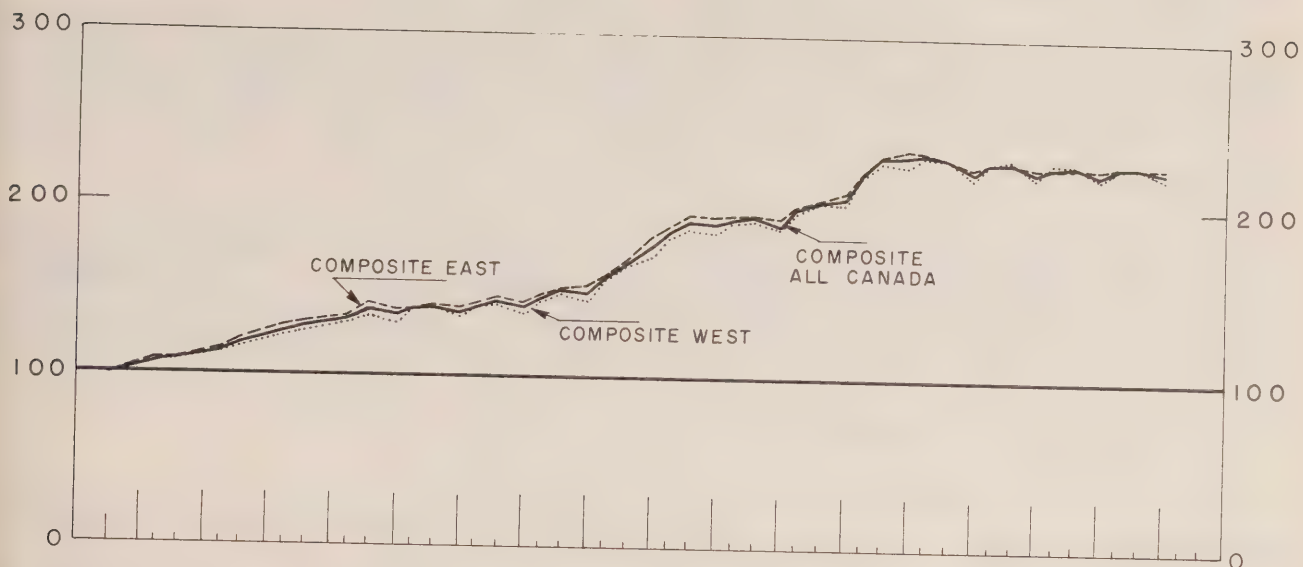


PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

COMPOSITE INDEX AND SELECTED GROUPS

1939-1956

(1935-1939=100)



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index was unchanged at 116.4 between February 1 and March 1, 1956. A year ago it stood fractionally lower at 116.0. During this twelve month period, the index has reflected considerable stability of prices, and has ranged only about 1.0 per cent between 115.9 and 116.9. In the current month, slight increases in the Shelter, Clothing, Household Operation and Other Commodities and Services indexes were offset by a decrease of 0.7 per cent in the Food index from 109.9 to 109.1. This marks the lowest point the Food index has reached in five years, and it now stands about nine per cent above its pre-Korean level. Between February 1 and March 1, 1956, there were further price decreases for all cuts of beef and most other meat items, together with lower prices for processed cheese, lard, shortening and most canned fruits. Somewhat higher prices were recorded for oranges, coffee, eggs, and some fresh vegetables. The Shelter series remained practically unchanged, moving from 131.5 to 131.6, following fractional increases in both rent and home-ownership components. Small scattered increases among clothing items were sufficient to move the Clothing index from 108.6 to 108.7. The Household Operation component also advanced 0.1 per cent from 116.7 to 116.8 under the influence of a few small increases. Higher prices for new passenger cars as compared to those prevailing last autumn, as well as higher quotations for automobile tires and repairs, and hospital rates, were responsible for moving the Other Commodities and Services Index from 119.3 to 119.9.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced 0.5 per cent between February and March, from 222.2 to 223.3. Six of the eight major component groups advanced, one receded slightly and one remained unchanged. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products registered the largest gain when substantial increases in copper and its products along with smaller increases in tin and silver overbalanced a small decrease in antimony and moved the group index up 1.8 per cent to 207.3. Vegetable Products rose 1.0 per cent to 195.2 as increases in grains, potatoes, vegetable oils and their products, milled cereal foods, bakery products, livestock and poultry feeds, canned vegetables, and raw sugar outweighed decreases in raw rubber, green coffee and cocoa beans, and onions. Iron and Its Products and Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products each advanced 0.6 per cent to 232.4 and 180.0 respectively, as a result of higher prices for iron castings and wire nails in the former and coal tar, bituminous coal, bricks, asbestos products, and sulphur in the latter. Chemicals and Allied Products rose 0.5 per cent to 179.5 as increases in paint materials, fertilizers and inorganic chemicals outweighed a decrease in industrial gases. Animal Products showed a slight gain of 0.1 per cent to 217.7. Increases in fishery products, eggs, milk products, fowl, unmanufactured leather, boots and shoes, and lard were almost balanced by decreases in livestock, raw furs, fresh meats, cured meats, and hides and skins. Wood, Wood Products and Paper declined 0.1 per cent to 305.6. A lower value for the United States dollar in Canadian funds was reflected in lower prices for newsprint and woodpulp for export and these decreases were only partially offset by increases for fir, cedar and oak lumber. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products remained unchanged at 228.9 as increases in cotton fabrics, wool blankets, and miscellaneous fibre products were balanced by decreases in raw cotton, imported and domestic raw wool, and wool cloth.

Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets advanced slightly between February and March as the index rose 0.8 per cent from 195.9 to 197.5, reflecting a gain of 2.8 per cent in Field Products from 159.5 to 164.0. Sharply higher prices for potatoes on Eastern markets, with lesser Western gains, reversed the picture of one month earlier. Over the first three months of 1956, however, Western prices have been moderately stronger. Also higher were rye, Eastern barley, Ontario corn and wheat and Western flax. Hay prices were lower. Animal Products declined 0.5 per cent, from 232.3 to 231.1, as losses in calves, steers, Eastern hogs and raw wool prices were only partially offset by higher quotations for eggs, lambs, Eastern poultry, cheese milk and Western hogs.

The index of Residential Building Materials was 0.8 per cent higher in March, rising from 289.6 to 291.8. Scattered price increases occurred in Lumber, including fir dimensions, hardwood flooring and millwork items. Also higher were brick, electrical wiring, rough hardware and certain bathroom fixtures. A slightly lower price was noted for galvanized steel range boilers.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Index, on the base 1949 = 100, rose 0.7 per cent between February and March, from 126.9 to 127.8. Lumber items, notably fir, showed increases which raised the index for this group 5.4 per cent, from 130.1 to 137.1. Higher prices were also reported for brick, tile, electrical wire, linseed oil, and items in the Steel and Metal Work and Plumbing groups. These more than offset declines for ready mix concrete and oil burners.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices in March experienced their sharpest rise since February 1951 as the Investors' Index of 96 issues climbed 7.5 per cent from 249.2 to 267.9. Greatest strength was shown by 76 Industrials which advanced 8.6 per cent from 258.1 to 280.3, while the index for 7 Banks moved up 4.8 per cent from 264.2 to 276.8, and that for 13 Utilities 3.0 per cent from 204.1 to 210.2.

March indexes were higher for all sub-groups, led by substantial percentage gains in Oils, 12.4, Machinery and Equipment, 10.5, Building Materials, 8.5, Industrial Mines, 8.2, Pulp and Paper, 7.0, and Transportation, 7.0.

Mining issues were also considerably firmer as the composite index climbed 7.4 per cent from 125.1 to 134.4, due mainly to a 10.3 per cent increase in the Base Metals series from 235.8 to 260.2. A smaller change occurred in the Gold stock index which increased 3.5 per cent, from 76.7 to 79.4.

Preferred stocks were somewhat weaker in March at 173.6 compared to the February level of 175.3.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: Final revisions of 1955 Wholesale Price Indexes are published in this bulletin. 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Mar. 1954	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1956	Mar. 1956	Mar. 1954	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1956
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	218.7	217.3	222.2	223.3	+ 2.1	+ 2.8	+ 0.5
Vegetable Products	199.7	196.6	193.3	195.2	- 2.3	- 0.7	+ 1.0
Animal Products	242.6	226.1	217.4	217.7	- 10.3	- 3.7	+ 0.1
Textile Products	233.1	226.7	228.9	228.9	- 1.8	+ 1.0	-
Wood Products	284.1	292.5	305.8	305.6	+ 7.6	+ 4.5	- 0.1
Iron Products	215.2	217.4	231.1	232.4	+ 8.0	+ 6.9	+ 0.6
Non-ferrous Metals	165.1	179.0	203.6	207.3	+ 25.6	+ 15.8	+ 1.8
Non-metallic Minerals	179.0	174.9	178.9	180.0	+ 0.6	+ 2.9	+ 0.6
Chemical Products	176.0	177.0	178.6	179.5	+ 2.0	+ 1.4	+ 0.5
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS</u>	211.9	207.0	195.9	197.5	- 6.8	- 4.6	+ 0.8
Field	161.7	172.7	159.5	164.0	+ 1.4	- 5.0	+ 2.8
Animal	262.0	241.3	232.3	231.1	- 11.8	- 4.2	- 0.5
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	222.8	229.9	247.2	248.8	+ 11.7	+ 8.2	+ 0.6
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.0	122.6	127.0	128.0	+ 5.8	+ 4.4	+ 0.8
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.7	121.7	126.9	127.8	+ 4.2	+ 5.0	+ 0.7

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1956

INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes, Charlottetown	44.9	Onions, Ontario yellow, Toronto	13.4
Eggs, grade "A" large, Halifax	14.5	Rubber, raw, No. 1, smoked sheets	8.8
Zinc oxide	11.8	Bananas, Toronto	6.5
Soya bean oil	10.0	Beef hides, packer, steer	6.2
Bread, Winnipeg	8.7	Veal carcass, choice	6.0
Barley, No. 2 Feed	8.4	Cocoa beans, green, Lagos	5.2
Bricks, soft mud process, common	8.3	Coffee beans, green, Santos 2/3's	5.2
Linseed oil, raw	7.7	Calves, Winnipeg	5.3
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	7.4	Wool, raw, imported, N.Z.	4.2
Fir dimension, 2" x 4"	6.5	Lemons, Toronto	4.1
Oats, No. 1 Feed	6.5	Canned corn	4.0
Copper sheet	6.0	Beef carcass, choice steer	3.6
Canned peas	5.9	Tallow, Toronto	3.4
Beef carcass, cow	5.7	Steers, Winnipeg	3.0
Wire nails	5.4	Hogs, Bl, dressed, Montreal	2.6

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1956</u>
					<u>Mar.</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>1956</u>
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	115.5	116.0	116.4	116.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.3	-
Food	110.7	110.7	109.9	109.1	- 1.4	- 1.4	- 0.7
Shelter	125.6	128.6	131.5	131.6	+ 4.8	+ 2.3	+ 0.1
Clothing	109.8	108.0	108.6	108.7	- 1.0	+ 0.6	+ 0.1
Household Operation	117.6	117.0	116.7	116.8	- 0.7	- 0.2	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	116.6	118.3	119.3	119.9	+ 2.8	+ 1.4	+ 0.5

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1956

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Lettuce	19.5	Cabbage	9.7
Automobile replacement	8.3	Round steak	3.5
Eggs	5.3	Blade roast	3.1
Girl's anklets	4.5	Sirloin steak	3.1
Fresh tomatoes	3.8	Lard	2.4
Turnips	3.3	Celery	1.9
Oranges	3.2	Processed cheese	1.8
Coffee	2.6	Bacon	1.7
Apples	2.6	Rib roast	1.7
Brake relining	1.7	Grapefruit	1.7

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1956</u>
					<u>Mar.</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>1956</u>
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	165.0	213.7	249.2	267.9	+ 62.4	+ 25.4	+ 7.5
<u>Total Industrials</u>	165.1	218.0	258.1	280.3	+ 69.8	+ 28.6	+ 8.6
Machinery & Equipment	432.8	616.4	728.0	804.6	+ 85.9	+ 30.5	+ 10.5
Pulp & Paper	596.4	864.5	1077.3	1153.0	+ 93.3	+ 33.4	+ 7.0
Milling	131.1	162.1	199.2	199.6	+ 52.3	+ 23.1	+ 0.2
Oils	136.4	158.5	182.6	205.2	+ 50.4	+ 29.5	+ 12.4
Textiles & Clothing	166.3	173.0	174.0	178.8	+ 7.5	+ 3.4	+ 2.8
Foods	123.8	159.9	197.3	199.7	+ 61.3	+ 24.9	+ 1.2
Beverages	440.0	511.8	579.0	590.4	+ 34.2	+ 15.4	+ 2.0
Building Materials	285.2	404.6	464.0	503.6	+ 76.6	+ 24.5	+ 8.5
Industrial Mines	106.9	162.8	200.6	217.0	+ 103.0	+ 33.3	+ 8.2
Total Utilities	153.3	185.2	204.1	210.2	+ 37.1	+ 13.5	+ 3.0
Transportation	267.0	339.7	373.3	399.3	+ 49.6	+ 17.5	+ 7.0
Telephone	105.9	119.8	129.5	131.0	+ 23.7	+ 9.3	+ 1.2
Power and Traction	137.2	168.9	190.6	194.3	+ 41.6	+ 15.0	+ 1.9
Trucks	192.5	236.5	264.2	276.8	+ 43.8	+ 17.0	+ 4.8
<u>Investing Stocks</u>							
General Index	84.3	105.7	125.1	134.4	+ 59.4	+ 27.2	+ 7.4
Gold	61.5	69.0	76.7	79.4	+ 29.1	+ 15.1	+ 3.5
Base Metals	136.5	189.6	235.8	260.2	+ 90.6	+ 37.2	+ 10.3

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	167.4	256.2	211.8
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	169.4	245.1	207.2
1955 Jan.	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	172.2	248.3	210.3
Feb.	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	174.2	245.6	209.9
Mar.	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	172.7	241.3	207.0
Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	193.4	238.7	216.1
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	189.9	243.4	216.6
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	180.9	250.0	215.5
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	176.7	249.5	213.1
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	159.0	250.6	204.8
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	153.9	251.6	202.7
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.8
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.9
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	155.2	239.4	197.3
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	158.4	235.0	196.7
Feb.	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	159.5	232.3	195.9
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	164.0	231.1	197.5

- (1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1954 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

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(1935-39 =100)

Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -						
			Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1955 Average ...	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
1955 Jan.	215.8	197.1	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb.	217.3	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar.	217.3	196.6	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr.	218.5	198.9	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	158.7
May	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	156.6
June	218.7	196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	159.5
July	218.4	195.5	188.0	148.3	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	161.6
Aug.	219.7	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Sept.	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	157.3
Oct.	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0
Nov.	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	151.0
Dec.	221.5	193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	191.1	177.2	149.8
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
Feb.	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9
Mar.	223.3	195.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONCLUDED								
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
955 Average ...	267.2	200.6	150.1	394.4	240.7	189.9	209.9	179.1
955 Jan.	264.9	183.6	148.9	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0
Feb.	265.3	194.0	148.9	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0
Mar.	265.0	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9
Apr.	264.2	189.0	152.0	409.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9
May	261.9	189.0	150.3	386.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
June	269.7	192.9	150.1	392.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1
July	276.2	200.2	149.9	388.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1
Aug.	272.6	209.1	149.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1
Sept.	265.5	217.0	150.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1
Oct.	265.9	211.4	151.7	377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1
Nov.	265.9	211.2	150.2	372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	178.1
Dec.	268.9	215.1	150.5	364.5	144.7	176.1	199.1	185.7
956 Jan.	271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7
Feb.	284.1	204.7	151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7
Mar.	296.2	201.5	151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 Average ...	226.0	274.1	110.3	114.4	194.5	204.4	263.2	321.6
1955 Jan.	226.4	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6
Feb.	226.6	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4
Mar.	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0
Apr.	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.3	255.5	320.4
May	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3
June	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
July	228.0	259.9	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6
Aug.	228.6	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4
Sept.	230.2	275.4	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2
Oct.	223.6	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8
Nov.	221.3	280.6	110.6	124.7	197.6	205.5	251.8	322.6
Dec.	221.1	292.4	110.6	129.4	200.9	205.1	252.0	315.4
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb.	217.4	292.4	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar.	217.7	308.9	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1955 Average ...	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.
1955 Jan.	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.0	238.1	152.9	134.
Feb.	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	229.8	238.0	141.7	139.
Mar.	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.
Apr.	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.
May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.
June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.
Aug.	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.
Sept.	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.
Oct.	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.
Nov.	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.
Dec.	244.8	290.4	167.6	204.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.
Feb.	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.
Mar.	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average ...	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	155.7
1955 Jan.	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Feb.	225.2	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	197.2	169.5	156.9
Mar.	226.7	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	197.8	169.5	155.6
Apr.	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	155.6
May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	155.6
June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	155.6
July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Aug.	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept.	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Oct.	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Nov.	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Dec.	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2
1956 Jan.	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb.	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar.	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1955 Average ...	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.3
1955 Jan.	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
Feb.	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Mar.	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Apr.	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Aug.	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
Sept.	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
Oct.	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3
Nov.	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3
Dec.	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
1956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb.	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
Mar.	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1955 Average ...	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3
1955 Jan.	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.3	201.2	281.6	227.6
Feb.	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Mar.	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6
Apr.	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6
May	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug.	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
Sept.	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
Oct.	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5
Nov.	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5
Dec.	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.7	301.6	234.5
1956 Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
Feb.	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
Mar.	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.2	299.2	234.5

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1955 Average ...	221.4	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0
1955 Jan.	214.9	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	246.0	220.5
Feb.	216.1	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5
Mar.	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5
Apr.	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5
May	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.0
June	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.6	240.9	290.2	218.0
July	217.7	259.2	204.8	229.6	225.4	240.9	290.2	218.7
Aug.	226.5	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.2	261.4	324.7	220.7
Sept.	226.6	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.6	261.4	324.7	220.7
Oct.	227.4	266.0	213.9	232.7	241.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Nov.	228.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Dec.	229.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	361.0	220.7
1956 Jan.	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.5
Feb.	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
Mar.	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
	(1)	(2)								
1955 Average ...	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	237.2
1955 Jan.	170.7	230.4	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.4
Feb.	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2
Mar.	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5
Apr.	184.0	252.8	175.6	331.8	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.6
May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3
June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4
July	185.1	254.9	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.2
Aug.	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	241.0
Sept.	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	247.9
Oct.	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.3
Nov.	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.2
Dec.	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251.3
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.1
Feb.	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4
Mar.	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1955 Average ...	175.2	232.1	153.7	172.1	213.7	225.8	251.2
1955 Jan.	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	233.8
Feb.	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	233.8
Mar.	174.9	231.6	153.7	173.6	213.7	227.3	233.8
Apr.	175.2	233.1	153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	257.0
May	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	257.0
June	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	257.0
July	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0
Aug.	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0
Sept.	175.3	231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Oct.	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Nov.	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Dec.	176.9	231.2	153.7	177.7	213.7	228.1	257.0
1956 Jan.	178.7	231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	270.2
Feb.	178.9	231.2	159.2	180.1	213.7	228.1	270.2
Mar.	180.0	238.7	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2

Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average ...	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
1955 Jan.	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb.	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Mar.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5
Apr.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.5
May	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
Aug.	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
Sept.	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
Oct.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1
Nov.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.1
Dec.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.5
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955 Average ...	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1955 Jan.	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb.	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
May	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Oct.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Nov.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Dec.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	267.1
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1955 Average ...	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6
1955 Jan.	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb.	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar.	177.0	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr.	177.3	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	176.5	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	177.8	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	178.0	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan.	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb.	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar.	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex-plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil-izer Materials	Indus-trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average ...	137.9	190.7	163.0	126.3	201.6
1955 Jan.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	206.6
Feb.	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Mar.	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6
Apr.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	206.6
May	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
June	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
July	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Aug.	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7
Sept.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.3	198.7
Oct.	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.2	198.7
Nov.	137.4	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
Dec.	143.3	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	124.1	200.6
Feb.	143.6	195.5	159.4	131.6	200.6
Mar.	143.6	195.5	162.5	130.4	200.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index * (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1954											
May	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	208.8	227.2
June	121.6	277.3	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.4	227.8
July	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.4	227.8
Aug.	122.0	278.1	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	208.0	224.7
Sept.	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	208.0	225.5
Oct.	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	208.0	225.5
Nov.	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.6	208.0	225.5
Dec.	122.3	278.9	149.1	207.4	403.3	126.9	245.4	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
1955**											
Jan.	122.3	278.8	149.6	210.0	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
Feb.	122.5	279.3	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.7	215.5	225.5
Mar.	122.6	279.4	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	204.9	216.8	227.4
Apr.	123.1	280.6	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.6	224.6	227.4
May	123.1	280.7	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.6	224.6	225.0
June	124.3	283.3	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.4	226.1	225.9
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec.	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.4	127.4	261.2	228.0	213.6	248.6	237.6
Feb.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.1	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.1	248.4	238.8
Mar.	128.0	291.8	149.6	216.8	419.2	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.5	256.9	241.0

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

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TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

Date	Total Index	- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -					
		Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1955* Jan. ...	121.4	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.3	115.7	117.5
Feb. ...	121.6	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.4	116.1	118.8
Mar. ...	121.7	120.2	127.5	121.0	125.3	116.4	119.0
Apr. ...	122.1	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.6	117.3	120.2
May	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	126.0	116.9	119.6
June ...	122.0	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.4	119.8
July ...	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.7	116.5	120.6
Aug. ...	124.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	119.1	120.6
Sept. ..	125.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.4	124.9
Oct. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Nov. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
Dec. ...	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
956 Jan. ...	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
Feb. ...	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	124.9
Mar. ...	127.8	117.5	130.1	120.7	137.1	122.3	126.2
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
955* Jan. ...	126.3	126.2	108.2	124.5	128.4	100.2	
Feb. ...	126.3	126.2	107.7	124.5	128.4	100.2	
Mar. ...	126.3	129.5	107.7	124.5	128.5	100.2	
Apr. ...	126.4	129.6	107.7	124.5	134.1	96.4	
May	126.1	129.6	107.7	123.3	134.1	96.4	
June ...	126.1	129.3	107.7	128.5	134.1	96.4	
July ...	126.1	129.8	107.7	128.8	134.1	96.9	
Aug. ...	134.9	136.0	107.7	129.8	134.1	96.9	
Sept. ..	134.9	136.2	108.8	129.8	135.0	96.9	
Oct. ...	134.9	139.1	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9	
Nov. ...	135.0	139.7	108.8	129.8	136.2	95.5	
Dec. ...	135.0	139.7	108.9	129.8	136.3	95.5	
956 Jan. ...	135.1	138.7	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Feb. ...	135.1	139.9	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Mar. ...	135.3	143.8	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	

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TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity ^{1/}	Unit	Yearly Average 1955	March 1955	February 1956	March 1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.744	1.758	1.734	1.756
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.863	.896	.849	.878
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.091	1.019	1.102
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.006	1.034	1.158	1.244
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.467	11.600	*5.700	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ...	cwt.	7.078	7.078	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.300	1.830	1.970
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.667	.680	.675	.640
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.212	2.200	1.525	1.812
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	19.360	17.680	17.380
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	24.120	22.510	22.600
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.142	.135	.160	.150
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.338	.350	.360	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.597	.625	.592	.592
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.586	.506	.498	.549
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York .	lb.	.341	.338	.363	.367
COTTON YARN, 10's white	lb.	.687	.670	.720	.720
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.772	.780	.800	.800
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	lb.	.492	.510	.500	.480
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's	lb.	1.373	1.550	1.380	1.340
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	109.631	115.456	114.549
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16' ..	M.bd.ft.	167.500	165.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	82.750	88.250	88.250
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	56.500	59.000	59.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	43.000	52.000	52.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	32.875	44.000	46.000
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales .	cwt.	14.391	14.250	15.500	15.500
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	.956	.937	1.045	1.057
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	12.850	14.850	14.850
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	19.240	19.300	19.450
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	.221	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.221	.219	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.370	3.370	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.140	3.140	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.032	7.760	8.920	8.920
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.410	2.450	2.450
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	26.350	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

* Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1940	.....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	.....	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	.....	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1953	April 1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May 1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June 1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July 2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August 1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September 1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October 1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November 2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December 1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January 2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February 1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March 1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April 1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May 1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June 1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July 2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August 2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September 1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October 1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November 1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December 1	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January 3	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	February 1	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March 1	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
	April 1	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
	May 2	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
	June 1	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
	July 2	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
	August 1	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
	September 1	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
	October 1	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
	November 1	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
	December 1	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956	January 3	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
	February 1	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
	March 1	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1953	1954	1955	March 1954	March 1955	January 1956	February 1956	March 1956
<u>Total Index</u>	115.5	116.2	116.4	115.5	116.0	116.8	116.4	116.4
<u>Food</u>	112.6	112.2	112.1	110.7	110.7	111.5	109.9	109.1
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.4	111.8	111.9	113.0	112.9	111.7	111.7	111.6
Cereal Products	119.3	122.4	122.0	122.5	122.1	122.1	122.3	122.7
Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.3	106.9	99.5	102.5	100.6	97.2
<u>Shelter</u>	123.6	126.5	129.4	125.6	128.6	131.3	131.5	131.6
Rent	125.4	129.8	133.3	128.4	132.4	134.5	134.6	134.7
Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	121.8	123.5	127.1	127.4	127.5
<u>Clothing</u>	110.1	109.4	108.0	109.8	108.0	108.6	108.6	108.7
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0	113.7	113.3	113.1	113.1	113.2
Women's Wear	102.5	100.9	98.4	101.8	98.3	99.5	99.5	99.6
Children's Wear	108.6	107.5	106.2	108.1	106.4	105.7	105.7	105.9
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.6	127.0	128.5	128.7	128.7
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.7	108.2	108.2	108.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.6	117.0	116.5	116.7	116.8
Fuel	116.0	114.9	112.7	116.7	114.0	114.4	115.3	115.3
Electricity	114.6	115.9	116.0	115.6	116.2	115.6	115.6	115.6
Home Furnishings	116.7	115.6	113.7	116.3	114.6	112.7	112.8	112.8
Furniture	117.2	117.6	115.9	118.1	116.5	115.6	115.7	115.7
Utensils and Equipment	121.2	122.1	123.1	121.8	123.1	124.0	124.2	124.1
Supplies and Services	118.7	121.8	122.9	120.6	122.7	123.4	123.4	123.5
Supplies	113.5	115.8	116.3	115.5	116.1	116.7	116.7	116.7
Services	122.2	126.0	127.4	124.1	127.2	128.0	128.0	128.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	115.8	117.4	118.1	116.6	118.3	119.0	119.3	119.9
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	119.8	120.2	120.2	120.5	122.4
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0	115.1	113.4	109.2	109.2	112.3
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6	118.3	121.5	123.7	123.7	123.8
Health Care	122.0	127.4	130.4	124.5	129.7	131.4	132.3	132.7
Drugs	108.7	109.5	111.0	109.1	110.7	111.5	111.5	111.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.2	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.6
Personal Care	115.9	117.9	118.0	117.4	118.6	118.3	118.3	118.3
Personal Supplies	111.5	113.6	112.7	113.2	114.3	112.0	112.0	112.0

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

			Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1953			106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954			99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955			101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1955	Mar.	1	101.7	109.8	100.9	91.6	104.2	87.2	102.6	111.5
	Apr.	1	101.1	110.1	99.2	90.1	104.2	92.8	102.5	104.6
	May	2	101.5	110.5	98.5	89.2	104.6	94.5	98.9	101.9
	Sept.	1	101.1	118.9	120.6	92.5	107.5	98.1	97.7	101.3
	Oct.	1	103.0	116.7	120.5	93.0	108.7	96.2	98.0	101.9
	Nov.	1	102.1	114.6	114.5	91.3	109.5	94.4	98.3	101.9
	Dec.	1	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.2	98.4	102.2
1956	Jan.	3	101.5	113.2	100.9	86.9	109.9	95.2	98.6	102.5
	Feb.	1	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
	Mar.	1	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
			Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1953			87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954			91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955			91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1955	Mar.	1	91.1	84.7	102.1	101.4	119.5	130.6	116.3	159.9
	Apr.	1	90.5	88.4	102.6	105.9	119.5	137.2	110.8	158.5
	May	2	92.0	88.1	102.6	109.6	119.5	211.9	104.8	161.2
	Sept.	1	91.7	119.0	102.6	105.4	116.0	106.5	60.3	137.2
	Oct.	1	92.3	118.7	102.6	107.3	115.3	97.0	78.3	133.2
	Nov.	1	92.6	117.9	102.1	106.2	115.3	93.9	101.4	137.2
	Dec.	1	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	114.6	99.6	108.2	146.5
1956	Jan.	3	93.6	106.0	102.1	127.2	113.9	103.6	105.7	154.5
	Feb.	1	93.6	85.8	102.1	114.2	113.2	114.8	136.9	158.5
	Mar.	1	92.6	90.4	101.6	117.9	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.2
			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1953			118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954			118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955			118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1955	Mar.	1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	131.9	173.8
	Apr.	1	118.5	113.0	125.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	134.1	171.5
	May	2	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	100.8	111.3	134.7	171.0
	Sept.	1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	167.3
	Oct.	1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	171.8
	Nov.	1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.6
	Dec.	1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
1956	Jan.	3	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	128.8	174.1
	Feb.	1	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7
	Mar.	1	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

			St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
			June 1951=100	1949=100								
1942	.....			74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	.....		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1953	January	2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February	2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March	2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April	1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May	1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June	1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July	2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August	1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September	1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October	1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November	2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December	1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January	2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February	1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March	1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April	1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May	1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June	1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July	2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August	2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September	1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October	1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November	1	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December	1	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955	January	3	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	1	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March	1	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April	1	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May	2	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
	June	1	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July	2	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August	1	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September	1	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	October	1	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
	November	1	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
	December	1	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956	January	3	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
	February	1	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
	March	1	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

			St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>												
1953	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
1954	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	1	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	1	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	3	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	1	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	1	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	1	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	2	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	1	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	2	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	1	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	1	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	1	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	1	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	1	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956	January	3	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	1	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	1	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
<u>Shelter Index</u>												
1955	January	3	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
	February	1	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1
	March	1	108.0	123.3	125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.7	121.1	126.1
	April	1	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
	May	2	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
	June	1	108.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
	July	2	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	August	1	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	September	1	109.7	124.6	125.6	136.0	134.0	147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6
	October	1	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
	November	1	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8
	December	1	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0
1956	January	3	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
	February	1	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
	March	1	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver	
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
1955	January	3	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	February	1	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	March	1	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
	April	1	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
	May	2	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.2
	June	1	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
	July	2	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
	August	1	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
	September	1	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
	October	1	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
	November	1	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
	December	1	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
1956	January	3	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
	February	1	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
	March	1	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
1955	January	3	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	February	1	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	March	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.6
	April	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
	May	2	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125.8
	June	1	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	124.9
	July	2	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	August	1	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	September	1	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	115.8	123.7
	October	1	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
	November	1	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
	December	1	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
1956	January	3	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
	February	1	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
	March	1	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
1955	January	3	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.4
	February	1	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.5	122.4
	March	1	104.9	118.5	124.0	116.8	119.7	119.3	117.9	113.1	118.2	122.6
	April	1	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.3	120.6
	May	2	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1	119.4	118.1	114.8	118.1	120.4
	June	1	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	117.5	114.2	117.4	119.8
	July	2	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	119.6
	August	1	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2	117.3	119.6
	September	1	110.1	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.3	119.1	114.3	117.1	119.6
	October	1	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6
	November	1	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	117.6	119.6
	December	1	110.9	119.2	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.2	116.0	117.6	119.6
1956	January	3	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0	117.6	119.7
	February	1	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6	118.9	120.2	115.9	117.8	119.7
	March	1	111.7	119.7	124.5	120.0	123.1	119.5	120.6	116.6	119.5	120.4

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
			(1949 = 100)		
	\$	\$			(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1953 - July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.54 (P)	52.01 (P)	145.1 (P)	124.7 (P)	116.4

1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (96)	Total Indus- trials (76)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (9)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
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1954 Jan.	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb.	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar.	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
Apr.	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug.	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept.	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct.	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov.	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec.	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
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1955 Jan.	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb.	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar.	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr.	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug.	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept.	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct.	239.9	248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov.	245.6	255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec.	247.6	257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
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1956 Jan.	248.5	257.0	735.6	1070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb.	249.2	258.1	728.0	1077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar.	267.9	280.3	804.6	1153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
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Weekly Index										
Mar. 1 .	257.5	267.9	753.1	1106.1	199.0	197.0	175.2	197.8	583.7	488.2
Mar. 8 .	264.9	277.0	790.2	1130.2	200.2	202.4	175.0	198.9	597.4	491.9
Mar. 15 .	269.9	283.3	825.1	1158.0	204.8	207.1	180.8	199.5	586.9	496.1
Mar. 22 .	271.2	284.3	827.3	1170.7	196.8	207.1	184.6	201.6	587.7	512.3
Mar. 29 .	275.9	288.9	827.3	1200.2	197.2	212.2	178.6	200.9	596.4	529.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1954 Jan.	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb.	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar.	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr.	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug.	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept.	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct.	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov.	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec.	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan.	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar.	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr.	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept.	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct.	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec.	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan.	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb.	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar.	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Weekly Index									
Mar. 1	203.6	207.5	382.4	133.0	190.1	269.0	128.1	77.7	243.5
Mar. 8	215.5	209.9	393.0	132.9	192.7	270.1	131.0	77.7	252.9
Mar. 15	221.6	210.6	404.8	130.1	194.8	272.4	136.2	80.9	262.7
Mar. 22	220.7	211.3	408.2	129.8	196.2	278.5	138.3	80.3	271.1
Mar. 29	223.8	211.7	408.2	129.4	197.9	293.9	138.2	80.3	270.7

1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	
August	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0	99.7	108.5
February	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7	96.8	106.2
March	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7	95.9	107.9
April	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2	95.2	
May	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7	96.2	
June	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7	95.7	
July	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9	96.6	
August	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3	101.5	
September	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9	102.1	
October	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1	102.9	
November	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.3	98.8	105.1	
December	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.9	110.2	
Year	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.7	99.8	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1953	239.8	196.7	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	225.3
1954	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1953 - January	233.1	194.0	207.7	168.2	408.0	202.6	202.9
1954 - January	232.4	197.8	204.0	174.6	409.5	204.8	221.4
1955 - January	231.8	198.6	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
April	240.3	198.1	204.7	174.6	454.2	203.8	225.7
August	241.3	199.8	203.3	174.6	465.5	203.8	226.3
1956 - January	235.0	210.6	206.3	177.4	413.4	203.2	222.3
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1953	242.3	194.1	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
1954	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1953 - January	239.6	191.9	208.9	158.7	413.4	200.5	224.0
1954 - January	238.1	194.1	202.9	164.5	419.2	202.5	223.9
1955 - January	238.3	195.5	205.5	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
April	242.4	195.1	205.3	164.5	433.4	201.7	226.1
August	242.8	197.4	203.3	164.5	441.6	201.3	226.2
1956 - January	241.6	208.3	204.7	168.6	427.0	200.8	225.3
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1953	237.3	197.7	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
1954	235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1953 - January	226.6	194.8	206.6	176.3	400.4	204.8	217.9
1954 - January	226.6	199.2	205.1	183.2	395.8	207.2	218.8
1955 - January	225.2	199.8	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5
April	238.1	199.3	204.1	183.2	483.8	205.9	225.2
August	239.8	200.7	203.4	183.2	499.4	206.3	226.4
1956 - January	228.5	211.5	207.9	185.0	394.0	205.7	219.4

(a) 1955 and 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1954	1955	1955	1956	1956
		Average	Average	March Average	February Average	March Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9843	.9991	.9987
United Kingdom	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7481	2.8043	2.8017
Argentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.07085	.02370	.02479
Australia	pound	2.1874	2.2054	2.1985	2.2435	2.2414
Belgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	.01956	.01999	.01999
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01213	.01430	.01397
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5737	.5725	.5842	.5837
Ceylon	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2061	.2103	.2101
Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	.00492	.00333	.00333
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	.3945	.3937	.3996	.3995
Cuba	peso	.9733	.9863	.9842	.9991	.9987
Denmark	krone	.1409	.1428	.1425	.1446	.1446
Egypt	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.8263	2.8689	2.8678
France and North Africa	franc	.00278	.00282	.00281	.00286	.00285
Germany	deutsche mark	.2317	.2343	.2342	.2371	.2369
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1721	.1718	.1753	.1751
India	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2061	.2103	.2101
Ireland	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7481	2.8043	2.8017
Italy	lira	.00156	.00158	.00158	.00160	.00160
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7481	2.8043	2.8017
Japan	yen	.00270	.00274	.00273	.00278	.00277
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3037	.3092	.3095
Mexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.07874	.07993	.07990
Netherlands	guilder	.2568	.2588	.2589	.2611	.2608
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7481	2.8043	2.8017
Norway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1378	.1399	.1398
Pakistan	rupee	.2942	.2597	.2975	.2103	.2101
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05180	.05258	.05256
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4921	.4995	.4994
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03435	.03487	.03486
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3206	.3272	.3269
Sweden	krona	.1881	.1906	.1903	.1931	.1931
Switzerland	franc	.2270	.2301	.2296	.2332	.2330
Turkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3515	.3568	.3567
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7481	2.8043	2.8017
Venezuela	bolivar	.2905	.2944	.2938	.2982	.2981
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00328	.00333	.00333

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

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IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1955	1955			1956		
				Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1952-53		103.6(1)			107.0			
Canada	1949	63.2	116.4	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.8	116.4	116.4
France (Paris)	1949		114.9	146.0	146.1	146.3	146.8	147.9	148.1
Germany	1950		110	111	112	112	112	112	
India (4)	1949		96	97	98	98	97		
Italy	1938		5,969	5,991	6,012	6,057	6,110	6,233	
Japan	1951		117.8	119.0	115.9	115.7			
Mexico	1939	100.0	548.7	581.8	581.2	583.5	583.0	586.9	
Netherlands	1951		106	105	105	105	105		
Norway	1949	63.8	143	143	143	143	143		
South Africa	1938	99.9	195.9(2)	204.4	203.6	203.4	203.1	204.4	
Sweden	1949		133	135	137	137	137	137	
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	173.4	173.6	173.6	172.6	173.0	
United Kingdom	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7(2)	114.4	116.2	116.2	115.8		
United States	1947-49	59.4	114.5	114.9	115.0	114.7	114.6	114.6	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1936-39	101.1	320(1)	335(3)					
Canada	1935-39	99.2	218.9	220.0	220.7	221.5	222.0	222.2	223.3
France	1949		135.7	136.4	137.4	137.7	138.9	142.9	140.2
Germany (4)	1950		123(2)	127	128	128			
India	1938-39		355.4	357.2	365.0(r)	368.4			
Italy	1938		5,320	5,312	5,339	5,366	5,381	5,410	
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9	98.0	97.8	97.9			
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	100.0	500.4	516.9	516.0	515.2	521.3		
Netherlands	1948		137	137	137	137	138		
Norway	1938	102	281	282	282	284	285	286	
South Africa	1938	97.6	263.1(2)	274.3	275.4	275.2			
Sweden	1935	115	309	313	317	320			
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	215.5	215.2	215.5	214.9	216.8	
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	340.3	345.3	348.1	348.7			
United States	1947-49	50.1	110.3(2)	111.6	111.2	111.3	111.9(r)	112.3	

r. Revised.

1. Average from July 1954 to June 1955.

2. Index for 1954.

3. Index for September 1955.

4. New Index, not comparable with data previously published.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1953-1954, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until November 1954, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. Final payments were announced May 19, 1955 and the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, for example, was adjusted from \$1.50 to \$1.563 per bushel. For the crop year 1954-55 the index is based on a price of \$1.50 for No. 1 and for 1955-56 on an initial payment price of \$1.40 and is subject to revision subsequent to July 1954.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

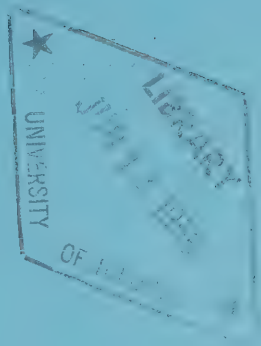
These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 98 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.



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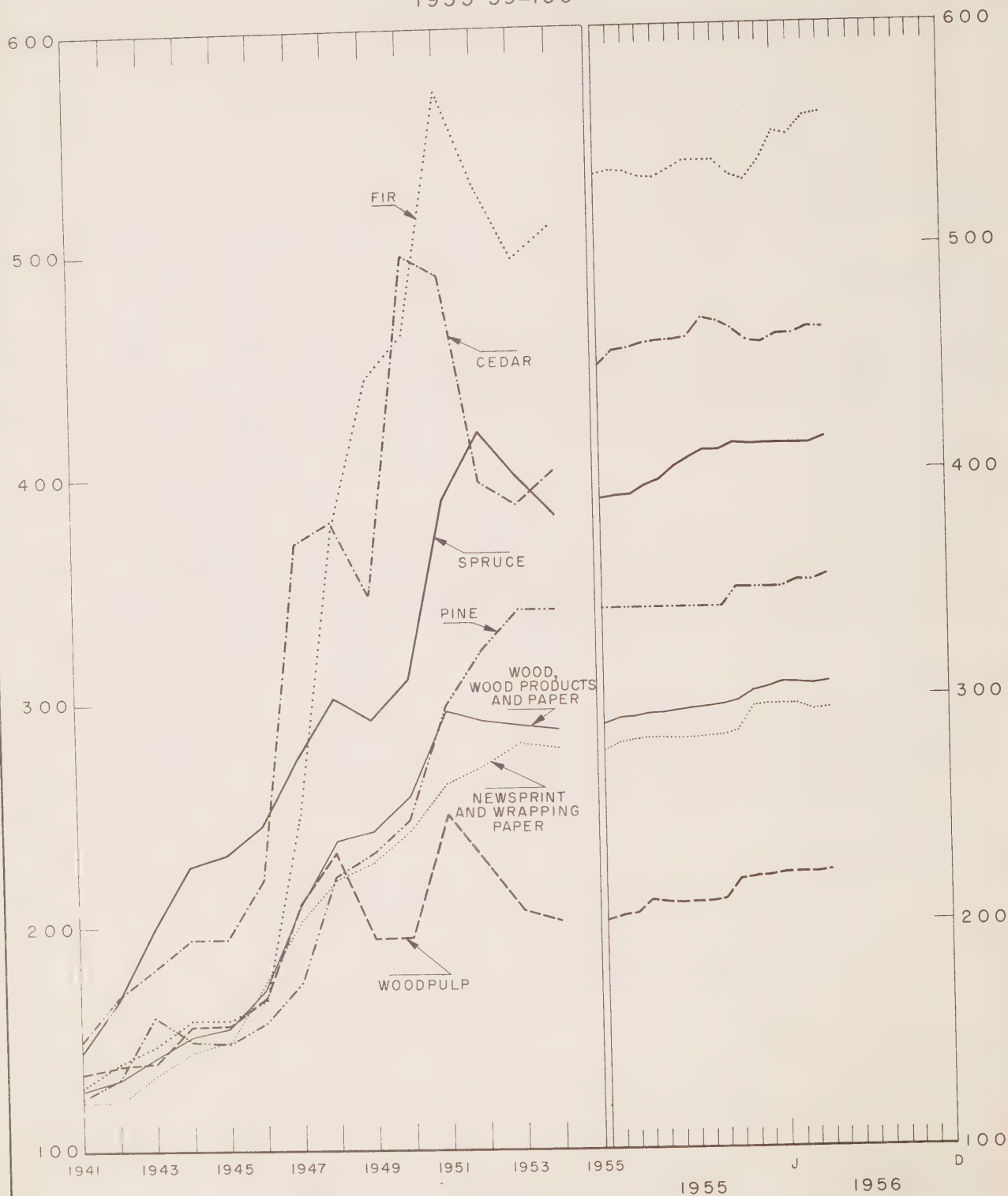
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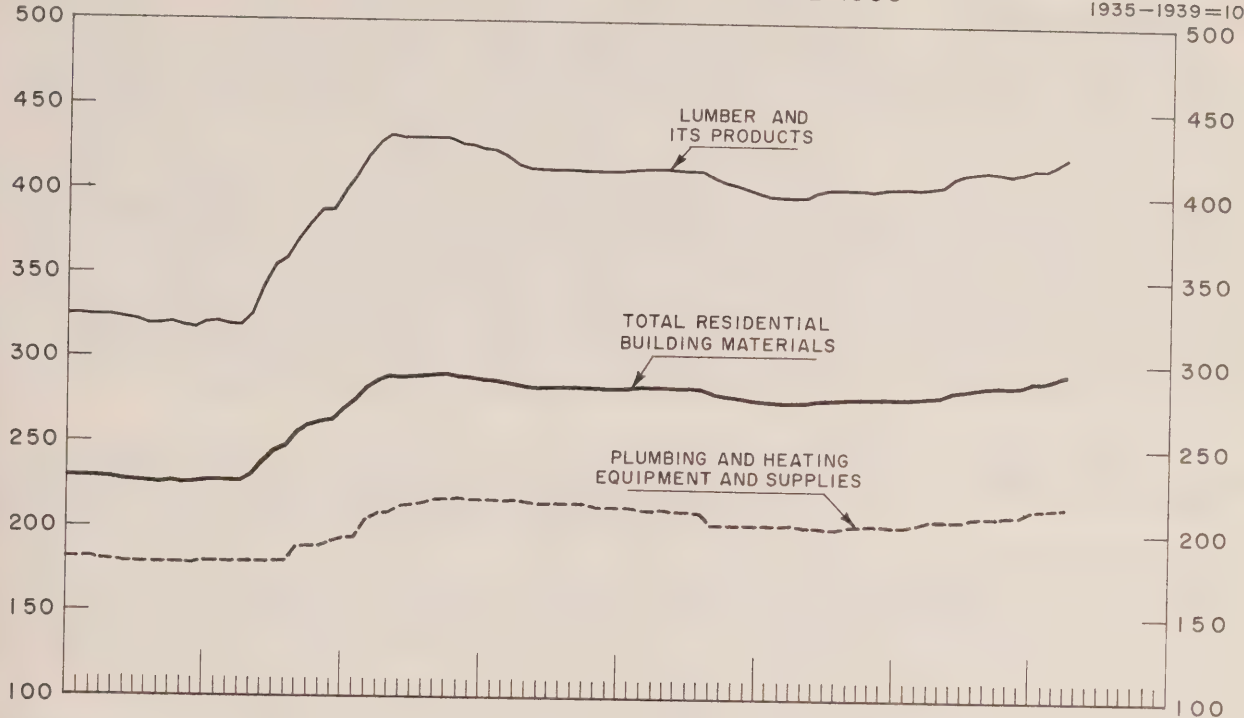


INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

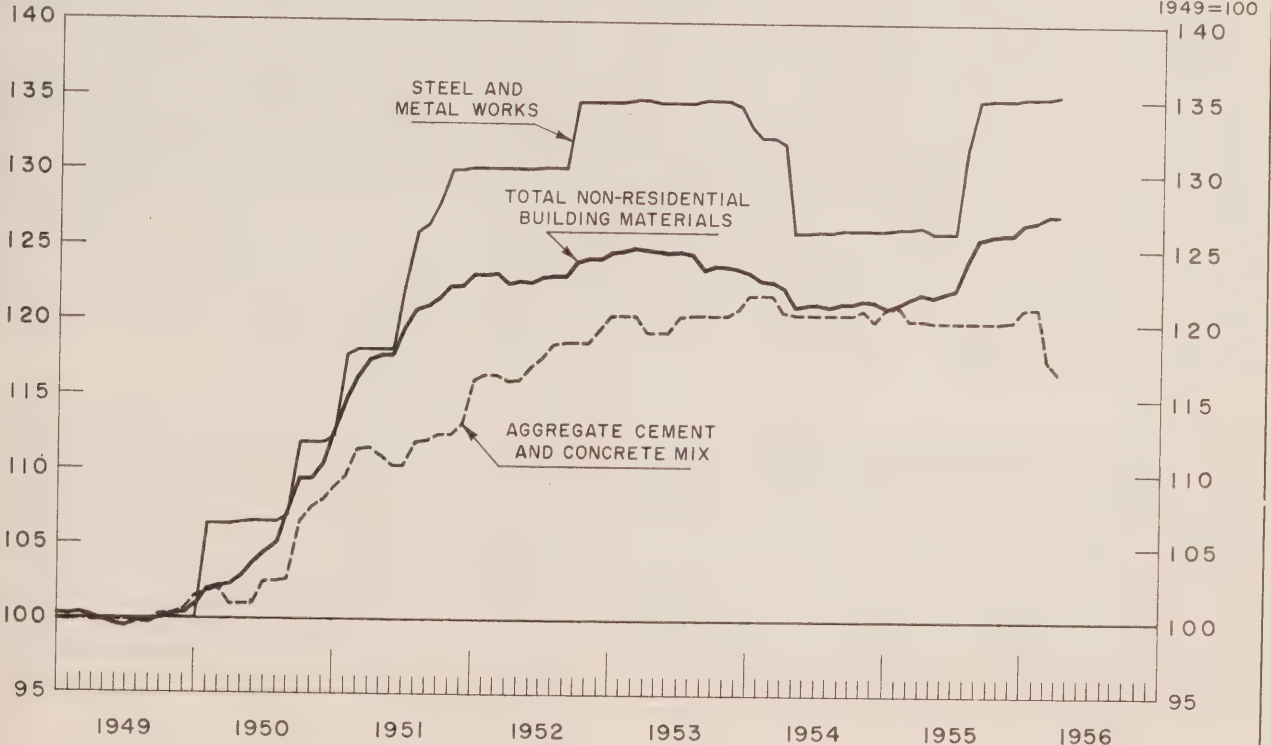
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MONTHLY, JANUARY 1949—APRIL 1956

1935-1939=100



1949=100



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index registered a slight gain between the beginning of March and April 1956, moving from 116.4 to 116.6. A year ago it stood at 116.1. Current increases in the Food, Shelter and Other Commodities and Services indexes were more than sufficient to offset a decrease in the Household Operation index. The Clothing index was unchanged. A rise in the Food index from 109.1 to 109.7 followed a series of moderate declines, unbroken since September 1955. A substantial increase in the price of potatoes, together with higher prices for other fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, coffee and cheese, more than outweighed further decreases for all beef and pork cuts and margarine. The Shelter index advanced from 131.6 to 131.9 as a result of increases in both the home-ownership and rent components. The Clothing index remained unchanged at 108.7 between March and April 1956, as slight increases affecting footwear, men's topcoats and hats, were counterbalanced by scattered decreases for women's spring coats, hosiery and boys' cotton sport shirts. The Household Operation index declined slightly from 116.8 to 116.6. Decreases in most appliance prices and some household supplies more than offset increases for some items of furniture, floor coverings and lawnmowers. The Other Commodities and Services index rose from 119.9 to 120.1 as higher prices were reported for automobile licenses, doctors' and dentists' fees. Prices for radios and some magazines were lower.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced 0.5 per cent from 223.3 to 224.5 between March and April, extending the upward climb begun late in 1954 and continuing through 1955 and the first four months of 1956 with only four slight interruptions. The continuous rise during the past six months is the result of increases in all the component material groups except Animal Products where weakness in livestock, meat, lard, tallow, eggs and raw furs outweighed strength in all other sub-groups. Between March and April, all groups advanced. Iron and Its Products showed the largest gain, moving up 1.6 per cent to 236.1 in response to a large increase for steel scrap and lesser increases for tin plate, steel plates and pig iron. Vegetable Products advanced 0.8 per cent to 196.7. As in the past few months decreases in raw rubber and cocoa and its products dampened the effect of increases registered by other sub-groups, notably potatoes, vegetable oils and their products, livestock and poultry feeds, and grains. Increases in paint, fertilizer materials, industrial gases and inorganic chemicals moved Chemicals and Allied Products up 0.8 per cent to 180.9. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose 0.3 per cent to 306.6 when increases occurred for wallboard, several kinds of lumber, wrapping paper and sulphate woodpulp. A slightly lower exchange rate for the United States dollar in Canadian funds caused a few small decreases among items in this and other groups. Animal Products advanced 0.2 per cent to 218.2 in reversal to the previous down trend. Steers and beef carcass showed increases which along with higher prices for eggs, boots and shoes, fowl, lambs and lamb carcass, oils and fats, and hides and skins outweighed decreases in fishery products, milk and its products, raw furs, calves and hogs, veal carcass and a net decrease in cured meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, Non-metallic Minerals and Non-ferrous Metals each advanced 0.1 per cent to 229.2, 180.2 and 207.5, respectively. Accounting for the change were higher prices for miscellaneous fibre products, cotton fabrics, cotton yarns and imported raw wool in the first; coal, plaster and building tile in the second; and aluminum and its products in the last. Partially offsetting decreases occurred for raw cotton and domestic raw wool; crushed stone, asphalt and sulphur; and tin ingots, gold and silver.

The composite price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets rose 1.5 per cent between March and April from 197.5 to 200.4. In Field Products the increase of 2.9 per cent from 164.0 to 168.7 reflected higher quotations for potatoes, Western hay and rye, Eastern corn, barley and wheat. Western flax was slightly lower. Market conditions for "old" crop potatoes have been particularly firm recently, especially in the East, where contributing factors included further lightening of available supplies due to a high volume of exports. Poor planting and growing conditions in the producing areas of the Southern United States have been largely responsible for this unusual situation. The index for Animal Products increased 0.4 per cent from 231.1 to 232.0 in the period under review. Eggs, steers and lambs, and Eastern poultry registered increases which were largely offset, however, by lower prices for calves, hogs, Eastern fluid milk and cheesemilk, and Western wool.

The index of Residential building materials rose one-half of one per cent between March and April, from 291.8 to 293.4. The change was supported principally by an advance in the lumber group where scattered increases lifted the index from 419.2 to 422.0. This group has climbed gradually from the 1954 March and April low of 397.3 but is still under the peak level of 432.9 reached in May 1951. Increases were also noted for rockwool and paint which served to offset relatively minor price decreases elsewhere in the index.

In the period under review the index of Non-residential Building Materials prices, on the base 1949 = 100, remained unchanged at 127.2. Offsetting price movements occurred in the various groups, including increases for rockwool, paint and enamel, building tile and some lumber items, while declines were noted for crushed stone, cement blocks, roofing pitch, and linoleum.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices continued upward between March and April, but at a slower tempo, as the Investors' Index of 96 issues rose 1.9 per cent from 267.9 to 273.0. The week-to-week pattern during April, however, was one of continued weakness, from the high point of 276.0 touched in the first week to 270.8 by the week of the 26th. Among group changes a comparison of monthly averages showed the index for 7 Banks up 4.3 per cent, from 276.8 to 288.7; 76 Industrials 2.1 per cent, from 280.3 to 286.2; while 13 Utilities declined 0.4 per cent from 210.2 to 209.3.

A similar comparison of sub-group indexes also presented a mixed picture. Gains were recorded for six series, ranging from 6.1 per cent for Pulp and Paper to 2.3 per cent for Oils, while an equal number declined, headed by Milling, down 6.1 per cent, Textiles and Clothing 4.4 per cent and Foods 4.0 per cent.

The composite index of 27 Mining issues moved up 1.8 per cent from 134.4 to 136.8 between March and April, reflecting a 3.7 per cent increase for 5 Base Metals, from 260.2 to 269.7, which outweighed an 0.8 per cent decline in 22 Gold stocks from 79.4 to 78.8.

Two announcements of interest to the security markets were made late in April. First, an increase from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent in the prime commercial rate charged by chartered banks was reported, indirectly raising the cost of margin accounts. Secondly, an announcement was made that the government will introduce legislation to extend the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act to the end of 1958. Gold producers, of course, now have complete freedom of choice in the sale of their product. In his Budget Speech delivered March 20th, the Minister of Finance lifted restrictions on transactions in gold stating that "Mines agreeing to forego aid under the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act are able to sell their gold wherever they desire, subject merely to reporting their production and sales to the Department of Finance".

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	April 1954	April 1955	Mar. 1956	April 1956	April 1956	April 1955	Mar. 1956
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	218.0	218.5	223.3	224.5	+ 3.0	+ 2.7	+ 0.5
Vegetable Products	196.0	198.9	195.2	196.7	+ 0.4	- 1.1	+ 0.8
Animal Products	241.5	225.0	217.7	218.2	- 9.6	- 3.0	+ 0.2
Textile Products	233.3	226.3	228.9	229.2	- 1.8	+ 1.3	+ 0.1
Wood Products	285.7	293.8	305.6	306.6	+ 7.3	+ 4.4	+ 0.3
Iron Products	214.2	218.2	232.4	236.1	+ 10.2	+ 8.2	+ 1.6
Non-ferrous Metals	167.6	184.0	207.3	207.5	+ 23.8	+ 12.8	+ 0.1
Non-metallic Minerals	178.3	175.2	180.0	180.2	+ 1.1	+ 2.9	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	176.0	177.3	179.5	180.9	+ 2.8	+ 2.0	+ 0.8
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS</u>	210.7	216.1	197.5	200.4	- 4.9	- 7.3	+ 1.5
Field	161.0	193.4	164.0	168.7	+ 4.8	- 12.8	+ 2.9
Animal	260.4	238.7	231.1	232.0	- 10.9	- 2.8	+ 0.4
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	223.9	233.1	248.8	248.9	+ 11.2	+ 6.8	+ 0.04
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.1	123.1	128.0	128.7	+ 6.3	+ 4.5	+ 0.5
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.3	122.1	127.2 R.	127.2	+ 4.0	+ 4.2	-

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WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN MARCH AND APRIL 1956

INCREASES		DECREASES	
	P.C.		P.C.
Potatoes, Saint John	24.2	Crushed stone, Montreal	28.2
Steel scrap	12.7	Lobster, in the shell	14.3
Fine gauging plaster	12.7	Raw fur, beaver	12.8
Lemons, Toronto	9.8	Fresh milk, Halifax	12.0
Cocoonut oil	9.1	Shellac	11.1
Corn, Ontario, yellow	8.6	Raw rubber, smoked, ribbed sheets	6.7
Bran and shorts	8.1	Tin ingots	6.2
Packer hides, light native cows	8.0	Veal carcass	6.1
Beef carcass, good cow	7.4	Chocolate liquor	4.9
Rye, No. 3 C.W.	6.8	Rosin	4.3
Shortening, Toronto	6.8	Calves, Toronto	3.3
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Saskatoon	6.7	Coffee beans, green, Guatemala	3.0
Calcium chloride	6.7	Pork, fresh, N.Y. shoulder	2.7
Hollow building tile	6.1	Fir dimension 2" x 4"	2.6
Paint, first quality	5.8	Hogs, B 1, dressed, Winnipeg	2.2

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Apr. 1954	Apr. 1955	Mar. 1956	Apr. 1956	Apr. 1956	Apr. 1956	Apr. 1956
	Apr. 1954	Apr. 1955	Mar. 1956	Apr. 1956	Apr. 1954	Apr. 1955	Mar. 1956
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	115.6	116.1	116.4	116.6	+ 0.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.2
Food	110.4	111.0	109.1	109.7	- 0.6	- 1.2	+ 0.5
Shelter	125.6	128.7	131.6	131.9	+ 5.0	+ 2.5	+ 0.2
Clothing	109.9	107.9	108.7	108.7	- 1.1	+ 0.7	-
Household Operation	118.1	116.9	116.8	116.6	- 1.3	- 0.3	- 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	117.2	118.2	119.9	120.1	+ 2.5	+ 1.6	+ 0.2

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN MARCH AND APRIL 1956

INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes	19.5	Carrots	
Apples	12.0	Hamburg	5.0
Fresh tomatoes	9.3	Magazines	4.1
Automobile licenses	8.7	Veal, loin chops, rib end	4.0
Cabbage	7.1	Electric stove	4.0
Eggs	5.9	Lettuce	3.8
Turnips	4.8	Round steak	3.4
Chocolate bars	3.1	Lamb, leg roast	3.0
Lawnmower	2.7	Cottage roll, smoked, boneless	2.8
Coffee	2.1	Onions	2.6
			2.4

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Apr. 1954	Apr. 1955	Mar. 1956	Apr. 1956	Apr. 1956	Apr. 1956	Apr. 1956
	Apr. 1954	Apr. 1955	Mar. 1956	Apr. 1956	Apr. 1954	Apr. 1955	Mar. 1956
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	173.6	216.5	267.9	273.0	+ 57.3	+ 26.1	+ 1.9
<u>Total Industrials</u>	174.7	222.0	280.3	286.2	+ 63.8	+ 28.9	+ 2.1
Machinery & Equipment	458.8	641.3	804.6	826.4	+ 80.1	+ 28.9	+ 2.7
Pulp & Paper	628.5	911.0	1153.0	1223.9	+ 94.7	+ 34.3	+ 6.1
Milling	133.9	172.7	199.6	187.4	+ 40.0	+ 8.5	- 6.1
Oils	145.4	157.5	205.2	210.0	+ 44.4	+ 33.3	+ 2.3
Textiles & Clothing	163.1	169.4	178.8	170.9	+ 4.8	+ 0.9	- 4.4
Foods	124.6	169.8	199.7	191.8	+ 53.9	+ 13.0	- 4.0
Beverages	453.6	507.8	590.4	577.5	+ 27.3	+ 13.7	- 2.2
Building Materials	298.6	408.6	503.6	519.5	+ 74.0	+ 27.1	+ 3.2
Industrial Mines	116.0	166.3	217.0	222.1	+ 91.5	+ 33.6	+ 2.4
<u>Total Utilities</u>	159.5	185.6	210.2	209.3	+ 31.2	+ 12.8	- 0.4
Transportation	280.6	338.8	399.3	394.8	+ 40.7	+ 16.5	- 1.1
Telephone	107.8	118.1	131.0	127.7	+ 18.5	+ 8.1	- 2.5
Power and Traction	145.0	173.6	194.3	200.2	+ 38.1	+ 15.3	+ 3.0
Banks	195.4	233.0	276.8	288.7	+ 47.7	+ 23.9	+ 4.3
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	89.3	110.2	134.4	136.8	+ 53.2	+ 24.1	+ 1.8
Gold	64.8	71.1	79.4	78.8	+ 21.6	+ 10.8	- 0.8
Base Metals	145.5	199.8	260.2	269.7	+ 85.4	+ 35.0	+ 3.7

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.3	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	167.4	256.2	211.8
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	169.4	245.1	207.2
1955 Jan.	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	172.2	248.3	210.3
Feb.	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	174.2	245.6	209.9
Mar.	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	172.7	241.3	207.0
Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	193.4	238.7	216.1
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	189.9	243.4	216.6
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	180.9	250.0	215.5
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	176.7	249.5	213.1
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	159.0	250.6	204.8
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	153.9	251.6	202.7
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.8
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.9
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	155.2	239.4	197.3
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	158.4	235.0	196.7
Feb.	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	159.5	232.3	195.9
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	164.0	231.1	197.5
Apr.	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	168.7	232.0	200.4

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1954 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 =100)

Date	General Whole- Sale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
		Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1955 Average ...	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
1955 Jan.	215.8	197.1	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb.	217.3	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar.	217.3	196.6	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr.	218.5	198.9	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6
May	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June	218.7	196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July	218.4	195.5	188.0	148.3	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug.	219.7	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Sept.	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0
Oct.	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0
Nov.	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8
Dec.	221.5	193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	191.1	177.2	149.8
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
Feb.	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9
Mar.	223.3	195.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
Apr.	224.5	196.7	191.2	148.0	210.0	186.4	173.5	178.5	150.9

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONCLUDED

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1955 Average ...	267.2	200.6	150.1	394.4	240.7	189.9	209.9	179.1
1955 Jan.	264.9	183.6	148.9	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0
Feb.	265.3	194.0	148.9	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0
Mar.	265.0	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9
Apr.	264.2	189.0	152.0	409.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9
May	261.9	189.0	150.3	386.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
June	269.7	192.9	150.1	392.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1
July	276.2	200.2	149.9	388.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1
Aug.	272.6	209.1	149.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1
Sept.	265.5	217.0	150.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1
Oct.	265.9	211.4	151.7	377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1
Nov.	265.9	211.2	150.2	372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	178.1
Dec.	268.9	215.1	150.5	364.5	144.7	176.1	199.1	185.7
1956 Jan.	271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7
Feb.	284.1	204.7	151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7
Mar.	296.2	201.5	151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7
Apr.	310.7	199.2	151.7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 Average ...	226.0	274.1	110.3	114.4	194.5	204.4	263.2	321.6
1955 Jan.	226.4	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6
Feb.	226.6	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4
Mar.	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0
Apr.	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.3	255.5	320.4
May	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3
June	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
July	228.0	259.9	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6
Aug.	228.6	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4
Sept.	230.2	275.4	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2
Oct.	223.6	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8
Nov.	221.3	280.6	110.6	124.7	197.6	205.5	251.8	322.6
Dec.	221.1	292.4	110.6	129.4	200.9	205.1	252.0	315.4
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb.	217.4	292.4	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar.	217.7	308.9	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
Apr.	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1955 Average ...	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.0
1955 Jan.	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.0	238.1	152.9	134.0
Feb.	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	229.8	238.0	141.7	139.2
Mar.	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.6
Apr.	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.5
May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1
June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.6
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6
Aug.	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7
Sept.	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7
Oct.	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0
Nov.	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.9
Dec.	244.8	290.4	167.6	204.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.7
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Feb.	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Mar.	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
Apr.	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -							
	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average ...	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7			
1955 Jan.	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	197.8	169.5	155.7
Feb.	225.2	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Mar.	226.7	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	197.2	169.5	156.9
Apr.	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	197.8	169.5	155.6
May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	155.6
June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	155.6
July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	155.6
Aug.	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept.	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Oct.	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Nov.	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Dec.	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2
1956 Jan.	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb.	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar.	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
Apr.	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1955 Average ...	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.3
1955 Jan.	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
Feb.	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Mar.	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Apr.	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Aug.	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Sept.	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
Oct.	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
Nov.	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3
Dec.	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3
1956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb.	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Mar.	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
Apr.	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1955 Average ...	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3
1955 Jan.	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.3	201.2	281.6	227.6
Feb.	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Mar.	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6
Apr.	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6
May	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug.	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
Sept.	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
Oct.	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5
Nov.	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5
Dec.	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.7	301.6	234.5
1956 Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
Feb.	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
Mar.	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.2	299.2	234.5
Apr.	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1955 Average ...	221.4	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0
1955 Jan.	214.9	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	246.0	220.5
Feb.	216.1	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5
Mar.	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5
Apr.	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5
May	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.0
June	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.6	240.9	290.2	218.0
July	217.7	259.2	204.8	229.6	225.4	240.9	290.2	218.7
Aug.	226.5	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.2	261.4	324.7	220.7
Sept.	226.6	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.6	261.4	324.7	220.7
Oct.	227.4	266.0	213.9	232.7	241.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Nov.	228.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Dec.	229.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	361.0	220.7
1956 Jan.	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.5
Feb.	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
Mar.	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5
Apr.	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	
	(1)	(2)									
1955 Average ...	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	237.2	
1955 Jan.	170.7	230.4	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.4	
Feb.	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2	
Mar.	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5	
Apr.	184.0	252.8	175.6	331.8	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.6	
May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3	
June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4	
July	185.1	254.9	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.2	
Aug.	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	241.0	
Sept.	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	247.9	
Oct.	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.3	
Nov.	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.2	
Dec.	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251.3	
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.1	
Feb.	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4	
Mar.	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9	
Apr.	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3	

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1955 Average ...	175.2	232.1	153.7	172.1	213.7	225.8	251.2
1955 Jan.	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	233.8
Feb.	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	233.8
Mar.	174.9	231.6	153.7	173.6	213.7	227.3	233.8
Apr.	175.2	233.1	153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	257.0
May	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	257.0
June	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	257.0
July	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0
Aug.	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0
Sept.	175.3	231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Oct.	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Nov.	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Dec.	176.9	231.2	153.7	177.7	213.7	228.1	257.0
1956 Jan.	178.7	231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	270.2
Feb.	178.9	231.2	159.2	180.1	213.7	228.1	270.2
Mar.	180.0	238.7	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2
Apr.	180.2	239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.2

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used
in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average ...	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
1955 Jan.	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb.	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Mar.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5
Apr.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.5
May	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
Aug.	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
Sept.	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
Oct.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1
Nov.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.1
Dec.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.5
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1
Apr.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	210.0

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955 Average ...	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1955 Jan.	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb.	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
May	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Oct.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Nov.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Dec.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	267.1
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3
Apr.	130.2	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -					
	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1955 Average ...	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6
1955 Jan.	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb.	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar.	177.0	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr.	177.3	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	176.5	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	177.8	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	178.0	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan.	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb.	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar.	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr.	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average ...	137.9	190.7	163.0	126.3	201.6
1955 Jan.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	206.6
Feb.	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Mar.	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6
Apr.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	206.6
May	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
June	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
July	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Aug.	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7
Sept.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.3	198.7
Oct.	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.2	198.7
Nov.	137.4	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
Dec.	143.3	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	124.1	200.6
Feb.	143.6	195.5	159.4	131.6	200.6
Mar.	143.6	195.5	162.5	130.4	200.6
Apr.	143.6	206.9	163.0	131.3	200.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index * (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1954											
Apr.	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	208.8	227.2
May	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	208.8	227.2
June	121.6	277.3	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.4	227.8
July	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.4	227.8
Aug.	122.0	278.1	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	208.0	224.7
Sept.	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	208.0	225.5
Oct.	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	208.0	225.5
Nov.	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.6	208.0	225.5
Dec.	122.3	278.9	149.1	207.4	403.3	126.9	245.4	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
1955											
Jan.	122.3	278.8	149.6	210.0	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
Feb.	122.5	279.3	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.7	215.5	225.5
Mar.	122.6	279.4	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	204.9	216.8	227.4
Apr.	123.1	280.6	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.6	224.6	227.4
May	123.1	280.7	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.6	224.6	225.0
June	124.3	283.3	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.4	226.1	225.9
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec.	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.4	127.4	261.2	228.0	213.6	248.6	237.6
Feb.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.1	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.1	248.4	238.8
Mar.	128.0	291.8	149.6	216.8	419.2	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.5	256.9	241.0
Apr.	128.7	293.4	149.6	216.8	422.0	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	257.3	241.0

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1955 Apr. ...	122.1	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.6	117.3	120.2
May	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	126.0	116.9	119.6
June ...	122.0	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.4	119.8
July ...	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.7	116.5	120.6
Aug. ...	124.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	119.1	120.6
Sept. ...	125.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.4	124.9
Oct. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Nov. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
Dec. ...	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956 Jan. ...	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
Feb. ...	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	124.9
Mar. ...	127.2(r)	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7(r)	122.3	126.2
Apr. ...	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.4	126.3
	Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1955 Apr. ...	126.4	129.6	107.7	124.5	134.1	96.4	
May	126.1	129.6	107.7	123.3	134.1	96.4	
June ...	126.1	129.3	107.7	128.5	134.1	96.4	
July ...	126.1	129.8	107.7	128.8	134.1	96.9	
Aug. ...	134.9	136.0	107.7	129.8	134.1	96.9	
Sept. ...	134.9	136.2	108.8	129.8	135.0	96.9	
Oct. ...	134.9	139.1	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9	
Nov. ...	135.0	139.7	108.8	129.8	136.2	95.5	
Dec. ...	135.0	139.7	108.9	129.8	136.3	95.5	
1956 Jan. ...	135.1	138.7	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Feb. ...	135.1	139.9	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Mar. ...	135.2(r)	143.8	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Apr. ...	135.3	143.8	112.1	133.5	141.8	92.9	

r. Revised.

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity ^{1/}	Unit	Yearly Average 1955	April 1955	March 1956	April 1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.744	1.760	1.756	1.751
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.863	.918	.878	.882
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.071	1.102	1.145
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.006	.999	1.244	1.314
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.467	11.600	*5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ...	cwt.	7.078	7.172	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.300	1.970	1.970
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.667	.698	.640	.642
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.212	3.888	1.812	2.250
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	19.710	17.380	17.680
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	23.610	22.600	22.180
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.142	.139	.150	.155
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.					
Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.338	.350	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.597	.600	.592	.587
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.586	.502	.549	.568
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York .	lb.	.341	.338	.367	.367
COTTON YARN, 10's white	lb.	.687	.670	.720	.730
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.772	.780	.800	.800
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	lb.	.492	.520	.480	.480
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's	lb.	1.373	1.430	1.340	1.350
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	110.155	114.549	114.477
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16' ..	M.bd.ft.	167.500	165.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	84.750	88.250	88.250
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	56.500	59.000	61.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	43.000	52.000	52.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	35.375	46.000	46.000
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales .	cwt.	14.391	14.250	15.500	15.500
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	.956	.925	1.057	.992
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	13.300	14.850	14.850
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	19.240	19.450	18.650
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	.221	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.221	.219	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.370	3.370	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.140	3.140	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.032	7.760	8.920	8.920
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.410	2.450	2.450
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	26.350	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

* Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1940	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1953 April	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
May	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
June	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
July	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
August	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
September	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
October	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
November	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
December	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954 January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
February	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
March	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 100)

	1953	1954	1955	April 1954	April 1955	February 1956	March 1956	April 1956
<u>Total Index</u>	115.5	116.2	116.4	115.6	116.1	116.4	116.4	116.6
<u>Food</u>	112.6	112.2	112.1	110.4	111.0	109.9	109.1	109.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.4	111.8	111.9	112.7	112.9	111.7	111.6	111.7
Cereal Products	119.3	122.4	122.0	122.5	121.7	122.3	122.7	122.9
Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.3	106.5	99.3	100.6	97.2	95.6
<u>Shelter</u>	123.6	126.5	129.4	125.6	128.7	131.5	131.6	131.9
Rent	125.4	129.8	133.3	128.6	132.5	134.6	134.7	134.9
Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	121.7	123.6	127.4	127.5	128.0
<u>Clothing</u>	110.1	109.4	108.0	109.9	107.9	108.6	108.7	108.7
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0	113.9	113.0	113.1	113.2	113.3
Women's Wear	102.5	100.9	98.4	102.0	98.4	99.5	99.6	99.6
Children's Wear	108.6	107.5	106.2	107.6	106.4	105.7	105.9	105.9
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.6	127.0	128.7	128.7	128.9
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	108.7	108.4	108.2	108.2	108.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.0	117.4	116.4	118.1	116.9	116.7	116.8	116.6
Fuel	116.0	114.9	112.7	116.7	114.0	115.3	115.3	115.3
Electricity	114.6	115.9	116.0	116.0	116.2	115.6	115.6	115.6
Home Furnishings	116.7	115.6	113.7	116.4	114.3	112.8	112.8	112.6
Furniture	117.2	117.6	115.9	118.3	116.5	115.7	115.7	115.7
Utensils and Equipment	121.2	122.1	123.1	121.8	123.0	124.2	124.1	124.3
Supplies and Services	118.7	121.8	122.9	122.0	122.6	123.4	123.5	123.3
Supplies	113.5	115.8	116.3	115.8	116.0	116.7	116.7	116.4
Services	122.2	126.0	127.4	126.3	127.2	128.0	128.1	128.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	115.8	117.4	118.1	117.2	118.2	119.3	119.9	120.1
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	119.8	119.5	120.5	122.4	122.7
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0	115.1	113.5	109.2	112.3	112.7
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6	118.3	121.4	123.7	123.8	123.2
Health Care	122.0	127.4	130.4	127.9	130.3	132.3	132.7	134.0
Drugs	108.7	109.5	111.0	109.3	110.9	111.5	111.5	111.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.2	107.3	107.6	107.6	107.6
Personal Care	115.9	117.9	118.0	117.8	118.6	118.3	118.3	118.3
Personal Supplies	111.5	113.6	112.7	113.7	114.3	112.0	112.0	112.0

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1955 Mar.	101.7	109.8	100.9	91.6	104.2	87.2	102.6	111.5
Apr.	101.1	110.1	99.2	90.1	104.2	92.8	102.5	104.6
May	101.5	110.5	98.5	89.2	104.6	94.5	98.9	101.9
Sept.	101.1	118.9	120.6	92.5	107.5	98.1	97.7	101.3
Oct.	103.0	116.7	120.5	93.0	108.7	96.2	98.0	101.9
Nov.	102.1	114.6	114.5	91.3	109.5	94.4	98.3	101.9
Dec.	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.2	98.4	102.2
1956 Jan.	101.5	113.2	100.9	86.9	109.9	95.2	98.6	102.5
Feb.	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
Mar.	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
Apr.	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1955 Mar.	91.1	84.7	102.1	101.4	119.5	130.6	116.3	159.9
Apr.	90.5	88.4	102.6	105.9	119.5	137.2	110.8	158.5
May	92.0	88.1	102.6	109.6	119.5	211.9	104.8	161.2
Sept.	91.7	119.0	102.6	105.4	116.0	106.5	60.3	137.2
Oct.	92.3	118.7	102.6	107.3	115.3	97.0	78.3	133.2
Nov.	92.6	117.9	102.1	106.2	115.3	93.9	101.4	137.2
Dec.	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	114.6	99.6	108.2	146.5
1956 Jan.	93.6	106.0	102.1	127.2	113.9	103.6	105.7	154.5
Feb.	93.6	85.8	102.1	114.2	113.2	114.8	136.9	158.5
Mar.	92.6	90.4	101.6	117.9	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.2
Apr.	92.6	95.7	101.6	118.7	112.5	139.2	155.3	153.2
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1955 Mar.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	131.9	173.8
Apr.	118.5	113.0	125.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	134.1	171.5
May	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	100.8	111.3	134.7	171.0
Sept.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	167.3
Oct.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	171.8
Nov.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.6
Dec.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
1956 Jan.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	128.8	174.1
Feb.	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7
Mar.	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2
Apr.	118.5	112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.9

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	1949=100									
	June 1951=100									
1942		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
<u>1953</u> April	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
May	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
June	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
July	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
August	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
September	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
October	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
November	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
December	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
<u>1954</u> January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
<u>1955</u> January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
<u>1956</u> January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton Calgary	Vancouver
Food Index										
1953 October	101.4	103.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
November	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.3	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
December	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
1954 January	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
February	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
March	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
April	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
May	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	103.0	109.3	109.8
June	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
October	101.3	103.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955 January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956 January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
Shelter Index										
1955 January	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
February	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1
March	103.0	123.3	125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.7	121.1	126.1
April	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
May	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
June	103.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
July	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
August	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
September	109.7	124.6	125.6	136.0	134.0	147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6
October	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
November	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8
December	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0
1956 January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
February	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1955 January	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
February	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
March	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
April	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
May	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.2
June	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
July	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
August	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
September	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
October	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
November	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
December	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
1956 January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
March	100.3	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1955 January	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
February	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
March	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.6
April	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
May	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125.8
June	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	124.9
July	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
August	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
September	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	115.8	123.7
October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
1956 January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1955 January	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.4
February	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.5	122.4
March	104.9	118.5	124.0	116.8	119.7	119.3	117.9	113.1	118.2	122.6
April	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.3	120.6
May	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1	119.4	118.1	114.8	118.1	120.4
June	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	117.5	114.2	117.4	119.8
July	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	119.6
August	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2	117.3	119.6
September	110.1	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.3	119.1	114.3	117.1	119.6
October	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6
November	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	117.6	119.6
December	110.9	119.2	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.2	116.0	117.6	119.6
1956 January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.3	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0	117.6	119.7
February	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6	118.9	120.2	115.9	117.8	119.7
March	111.7	119.7	124.5	120.0	123.1	119.5	120.6	116.6	119.5	120.4
April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages \$	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars \$	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index (1949 = 100)
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949 = 100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars (1949 = 100)	
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	93.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1953 - July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33 (P)	52.69 (P)	147.0 (P)	126.3 (P.)	116.4

(1) For statement of uses and limitations, see page 1.

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(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(96)	(76)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(9)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
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1954 Jan.	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb.	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar.	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
Apr.	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug.	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept.	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct.	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov.	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec.	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
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1955 Jan.	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb.	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar.	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr.	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug.	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept.	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct.	239.9	248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov.	245.6	255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec.	247.6	257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
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1956 Jan.	248.5	257.0	735.6	1070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb.	249.2	258.1	728.0	1077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar.	267.9	280.3	804.6	1153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr.	273.0	286.2	826.4	1223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
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Weekly Index										
April 5	276.0	289.3	832.0	1217.9	193.3	211.0	175.5	199.7	588.8	535.5
April 12	272.7	285.9	821.2	1238.1	190.9	210.5	174.9	192.9	577.7	521.4
April 19	272.6	285.6	825.2	1219.6	184.2	210.4	167.3	188.7	570.6	511.1
April 26	270.8	283.9	827.3	1219.9	181.1	207.9	165.8	185.8	572.9	509.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

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(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1954 Jan.	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb.	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar.	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr.	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug.	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept.	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct.	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov.	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec.	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan.	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar.	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr.	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept.	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct.	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec.	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan.	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb.	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar.	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr.	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
Weekly Index									
April 5	224.7	210.6	401.8	128.9	198.6	294.2	138.3	80.1	271.6
April 12	219.6	210.7	393.1	128.2	204.3	283.6	135.0	78.0	265.4
April 19	223.2	209.3	394.2	128.5	198.9	288.8	137.2	78.3	272.2
April 26	220.9	206.5	390.1	125.3	198.8	288.1	136.9	79.0	269.5

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	
August	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0	99.7	108.5
February	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7	96.8	106.2
March	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7	95.9	107.9
April	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2	95.2	112.1
May	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7	96.2	
June	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7	95.7	
July	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9	96.6	
August	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3	101.5	
September	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9	102.1	
October	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1	102.9	
November	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.3	98.8	105.1	
December	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.9	110.2	
Year	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.7	99.8	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1953	239.8	196.7	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	225.3
1954	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1953 - January	233.1	194.0	207.7	168.2	408.0	202.6	202.9
1954 - January	232.4	197.8	204.0	174.6	409.5	204.8	221.4
1955 - January	231.8	198.6	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
April	240.3	198.1	204.7	174.6	454.2	203.8	225.7
August	241.3	199.8	203.3	174.6	465.5	203.8	226.3
1956 - January	235.0	210.6	206.3	177.4	413.4	203.2	222.3
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1953	242.3	194.1	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
1954	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1953 - January	239.6	191.9	208.9	158.7	413.4	200.5	224.0
1954 - January	238.1	194.1	202.9	164.5	419.2	202.5	223.9
1955 - January	238.3	195.5	205.5	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
April	242.4	195.1	205.3	164.5	433.4	201.7	226.1
August	242.8	197.4	203.3	164.5	441.6	201.3	226.2
1956 - January	241.6	208.3	204.7	168.6	427.0	200.8	225.3
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1953	237.3	197.7	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
1954	235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1953 - January	226.6	194.8	206.6	176.3	400.4	204.8	217.9
1954 - January	226.6	199.2	205.1	183.2	395.8	207.2	218.8
1955 - January	225.2	199.8	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5
April	238.1	199.3	204.1	183.2	483.8	205.9	225.2
August	239.8	200.7	203.4	183.2	499.4	206.3	226.4
1956 - January	228.5	211.5	207.9	185.0	394.0	205.7	219.4

(a) 1955 and 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1954	1955	1955	1956	1956
		Average	Average	April Average	March Average	April Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9862	.9987	.9968
United Kingdom	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7586	2.8017	2.7993
Argentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.07099	.02479	.02540
Australia	pound	2.1874	2.2054	2.2069	2.2414	2.2394
Belgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	.01963	.01999	.01998
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01237	.01397	.01319
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5737	.5747	.5837	.5832
Ceylon	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2069	.2101	.2100
Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	.00493	.00333	.00213(2)
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	.3945	.3945	.3995	.3987
Cuba	peso	.9733	.9863	.9862	.9987	.9968
Denmark	krone	.1409	.1428	.1428	.1446	.1443
Egypt	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.8319	2.8678	2.8623
France and North Africa	franc	.00278	.00282	.00282	.00285	.00285
Germany	deutsche mark	.2317	.2343	.2344	.2369	.2365
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1721	.1724	.1751	.1750
India	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2069	.2101	.2100
Ireland	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7586	2.8017	2.7993
Italy	lira	.00156	.00158	.00158	.00160	.00160
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7586	2.8017	2.7993
Japan	yen	.00270	.00274	.00274	.00277	.00277
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3053	.3095	.3085
Mexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.07890	.07990	.07974
Netherlands	guilder	.2568	.2588	.2596	.2608	.2605
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7586	2.8017	2.7993
Norway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1381	.1398	.1396
Pakistan	rupee	.2942	.2597	.2981	.2101	.2099
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05191	.05256	.05246
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4931	.4994	.4984
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03442	.03486	.03479
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3218	.3269	.3266
Sweden	krona	.1881	.1906	.1906	.1931	.1927
Switzerland	franc	.2270	.2301	.2301	.2330	.2326
Turkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3522	.3567	.3560
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7586	2.8017	2.7993
Venezuela	bolivar	.2905	.2944	.2944	.2981	.2976
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00329	.00333	.00332

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Free.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

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IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1955	1955		1956			
				Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1952-53		103.6(1)		107.0				
Canada	1949	63.2	116.4	116.9	116.9	116.8	116.4	116.4	116.6
France (Paris)	1949		114.9	146.1	146.3	146.8	147.9	148.1	147.5
Germany	1950		110	112	112	112	112	113	
India	1949		96	98	98	97	97		
Italy	1938		5,969	6,017(r)	6,057	6,110	6,233		
Japan	1951		117.8	115.9	115.7	116.5	117.4		
Mexico	1939	100.0	548.7	581.2	583.5	583.0	586.9	588.3	579.0
Netherlands	1951		106	105	105	105	106		
Norway	1949	63.8	143	143	143	143	144	145	
South Africa	1938	99.9	202.1	203.6	203.4	203.1	204.4		
Sweden	1949		133	137	137	137	137	138	
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	173.6	173.6	172.6	173.0	173.5	
United Kingdom	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7(3)	116.2	116.2	115.8			
United States	1947-49	59.4	114.5	115.0	114.7	114.6	114.6	114.7	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1936-39	101.1	320(1)	336	334	334			
Canada	1935-39	99.2	218.9	220.7	221.5	222.0	222.2	223.3	224.5
France	1949		135.7	137.4	137.7	138.9	142.9	140.2	141.5
Germany	1950		125	128	128	128	129		
India	1938-39		377.5(2)	365.0	368.4	376.0	378.3		
Italy	1938		5,320	5,339	5,366	5,381	5,410		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9	97.8	97.9	98.6	99.3		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	100.0	500.4	516.0	515.2	521.3	535.4	537.4	
Netherlands	1948		137	137	137	138	139		
Norway	1938	102	281	282	284	285	286	287	
South Africa	1938	97.6	263.1(3)	275.4	275.2				
Sweden	1935	115	309	317	321(r)	322	324		
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	215.2	215.5	214.9	216.8	216.7	
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	340.3	348.1	348.7				
United States	1947-49	50.1	110.3(3)	111.2	111.3	111.9	112.4(r)	112.8	

r. Revised.

1. Average from July 1954 to June 1955.

2. Average from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.

3. Index for 1954.

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1953-1954, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until November 1954, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. Final payments were announced May 19, 1955 and the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, for example, was adjusted from \$1.50 to \$1.563 per bushel. For the crop year 1954-55 the index is based on a price of \$1.50 for No. 1 and for 1955-56 on an initial payment price of \$1.40 and is subject to revision subsequent to July 1954.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 - 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

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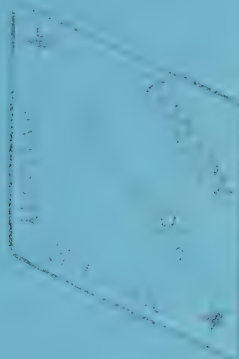
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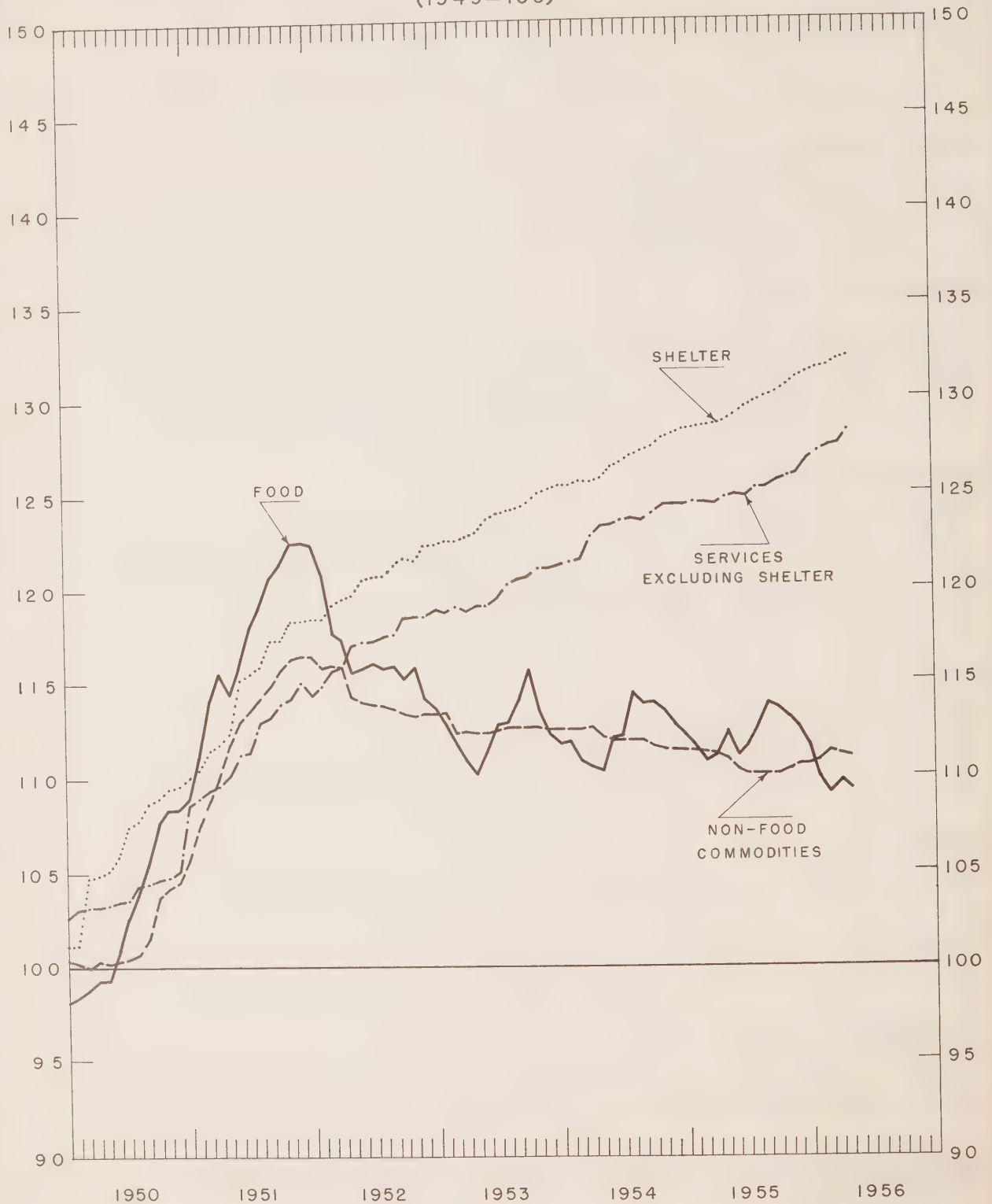
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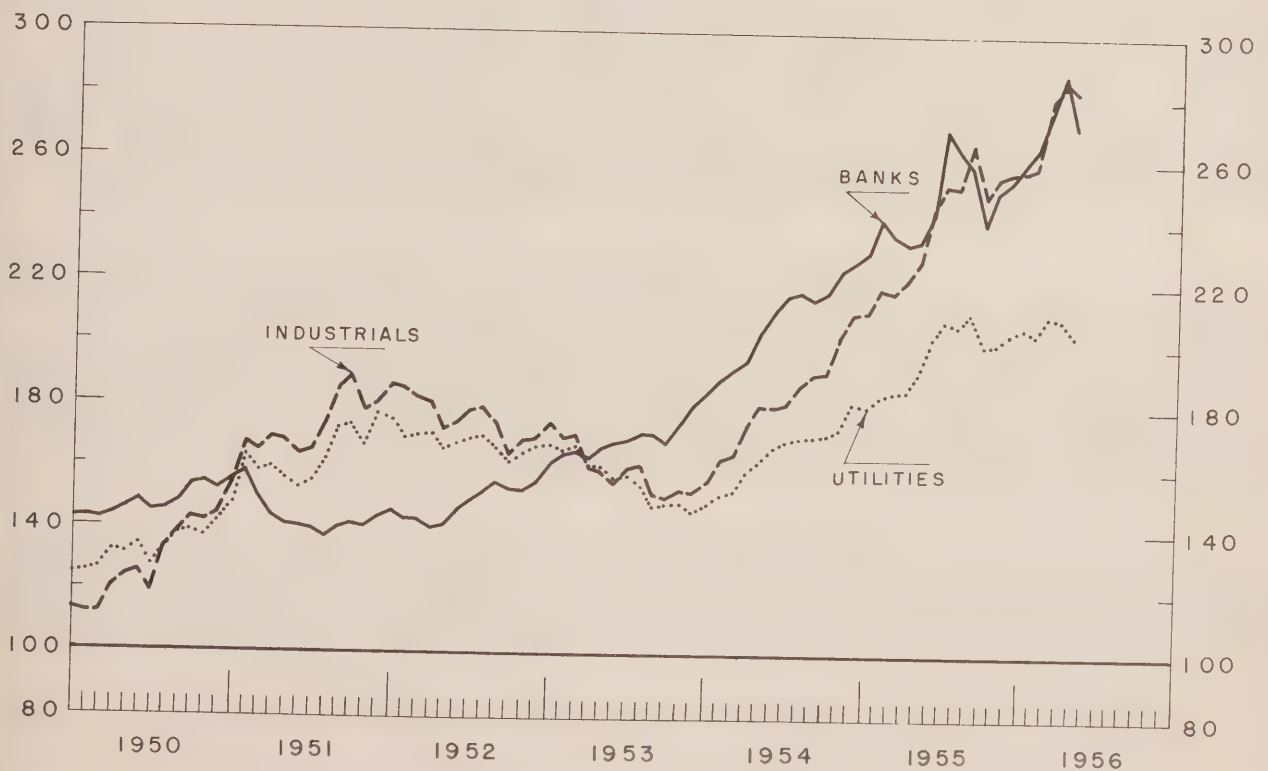
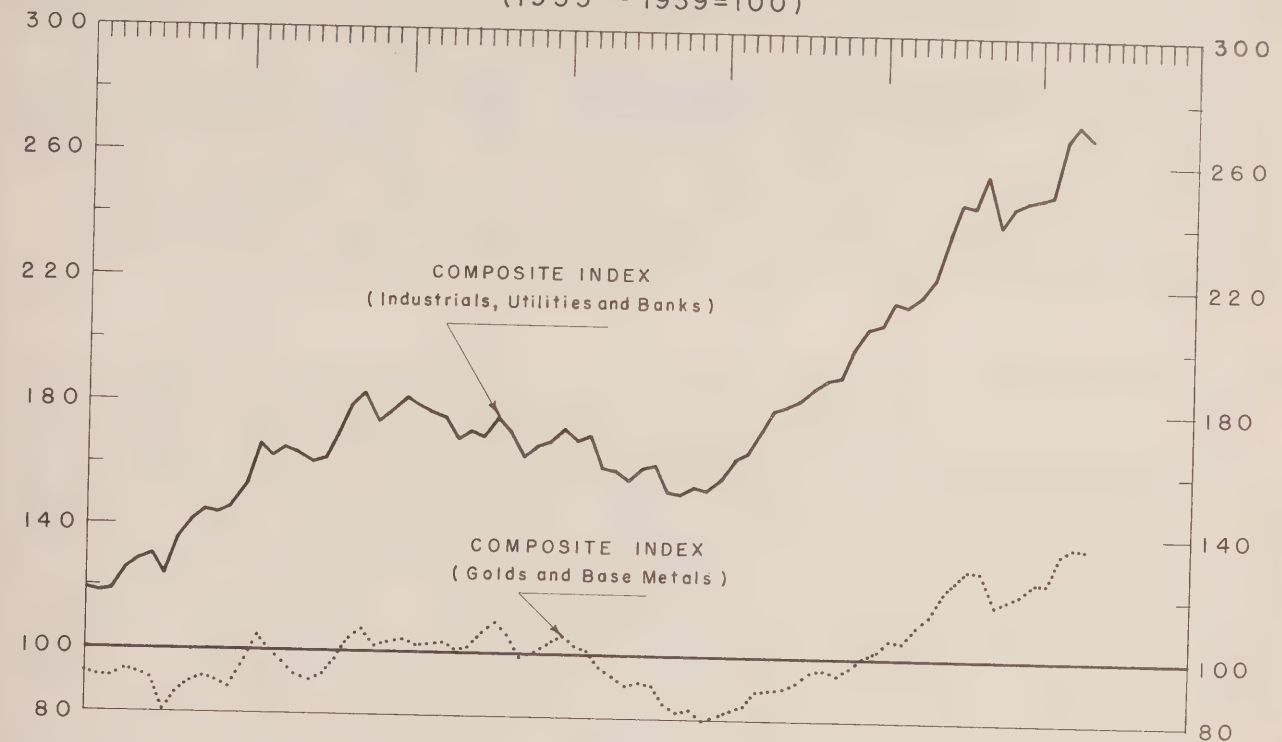
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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 — MAY 1956

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NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index remained unchanged at 116.6 between the beginning of April and May 1956. A year ago the index stood at 116.4, and in May 1954 it was 115.5. Current decreases in the Food and Household Operation indexes were counterbalanced by slight increases in the Shelter, Clothing and Other Commodities and Services series. The Food index declined from 109.7 to 109.3, as sharply lower prices were reported for tomatoes, along with lesser declines for coffee and some fresh vegetables and meats. Prices were higher for eggs, fresh and canned fruits, potatoes and most cuts of beef. Both rent and home-ownership components contributed to the upward movement of the Shelter index from 131.9 to 132.1. The Clothing index moved from 108.7 to 108.8, as slight increases in footwear and children's wear were partially offset by a decrease in women's spring coats. The household Operation index moved from 116.6 to 116.5 under the influence of a seasonal decrease in coal prices and lower insurance rates for household effects. Increased prices were reported for household supplies, kitchen utensils, and some items of furniture, as were higher telephone rates in some centres. The Other Commodities and Services index rose from 120.1 to 120.5. Prices of theatre admissions, haircuts and hairdressing advanced while prices of new automobiles and automobile insurance rates declined.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced to 225.3 in May, 0.4 per cent above the April level of 224.5 and 3.4 per cent above the May 1955 level of 217.8. This marked the seventh consecutive month that the index has advanced. The movement of the eight component groups was mixed, three advancing, four receding and one remaining unchanged. Animal Products, which had shown a slight increase in April after several months of decline, registered the largest gain, moving up 1.5 per cent to 221.4. Substantial increases in livestock and fresh meats supported by lesser increases in fowl, cured meats, raw furs, boots and shoes, eggs, and lard and tallow were only partially offset by seasonal decreases in lobster in the shell and fresh milk along with decreases for beef hides, butter and cheese. Vegetable Products rose 0.9 per cent to 198.4. Potatoes continued to rise sharply and raw rubber and cocoa and its products to fall. Increases also occurred in fresh imported fruits, raw sugar and its products, grains, vegetable oils, livestock feeds, milled cereal foods, green coffee beans, and canned vegetables. Increases in wire and wire rods moved Iron and Its Products up 0.4 per cent to 237.0. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products showed the largest decline with a drop of 0.8 per cent to 178.8 caused largely by seasonal decreases in United States anthracite coal, coke, and sand and gravel. Wood, Wood Products and Paper receded 0.2 per cent to 306.0 when an easier rate of exchange for the United States dollar in Canadian funds was reflected in lower export prices for newsprint, woodpulp and cedar shingles. Increases occurred for a few pine, spruce and hemlock lumber items. Weakness in the United States dollar was also responsible for decreases in gold and silver which along with a decrease in tin caused Non-ferrous Metals to decline 0.1 per cent to 207.2. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products also declined 0.1 per cent, to 228.9, when decreases in raw cotton and worsted yarns outweighed increases in worsted and wool cloth, imported raw wool, cotton fabrics, and miscellaneous fibre products. Chemicals and Allied Products held steady at 180.9.

The composite index of Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets advanced 3.6 per cent between April and May, from 200.4 to 207.7. An increase of 5.2 per cent in Field Products again mainly reflected sharply higher potato prices on Eastern markets and lesser gains in the West. Prices were also moderately firmer for Ontario corn, barley and wheat, while partially offsetting declines occurred in the West for hay, rye and flax. The Animal Products index rose 2.6 per cent, from 232.0 to 238.0 as spring lambs came onto Eastern markets at seasonably high levels and lesser gains took place in steers, hogs, and Western egg prices. Items showing lower prices were calves, Western fluid milk and Eastern cheesemilk. Western lambs were fractionally lower.

Residential building material prices rose fractionally in the period under review as the index changed from 293.4 to 294.1. In the same interval the index of Non-residential building material prices on the base 1949 = 100 also registered a small gain, from 127.2 to 127.4. Both series reflected higher quotations for a number of lumber items in addition to bricks.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 96 common stocks declined 1.6 per cent between April and May, from 273.0 to 268.5, reflecting decreases in all three major groups. Seven Banks moved down 5.9 per cent, from 288.7 to 271.7; 13 Utilities 2.4 per cent, from 209.3 to 204.2; and 76 Industrials 1.2, from 286.2 to 282.9. The May drop in the monthly total index is the first since the October 1955 break, although weakness has appeared in week-to-week movements over the past few months. Declines in sub-group indexes were led by Textiles and Clothing, Transportation, Building Materials, Foods and Allied Products, Beverages and Milling. Indexes for three groups showed very moderate gains: Machinery and Equipment, Oils and Power and Traction.

Mining stocks were fractionally lower in May as the composite index declined 0.2 per cent from 136.8 to 136.5. Accounting for the decrease, the Base Metals index receded 0.4 per cent from 269.7 to 268.5. Golds remained unchanged at 78.8.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	May 1954	May 1955	April 1956	May 1956	May 1954	May 1955	April 1956
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	217.9	217.8	224.5	225.3	+ 3.4	+ 3.4	+ 0.4
Vegetable Products	196.5	197.1	196.7	198.4	+ 1.0	+ 0.7	+ 0.9
Animal Products	243.9	224.8	218.2	221.4	- 9.2	- 1.5	+ 1.5
Textile Products	231.6	226.6	229.2	228.9	- 1.2	+ 1.0	- 0.1
Wood Products	286.2	293.6	306.6	306.0	+ 6.9	+ 4.2	- 0.2
Iron Products	211.8	217.3	236.1	237.0	+ 11.9	+ 9.1	+ 0.4
Non-ferrous Metals	168.0	184.2	207.5	207.2	+ 23.3	+ 12.5	- 0.1
Non-metallic Minerals	176.7	173.3	180.2	178.8	+ 1.2	+ 3.2	- 0.8
Chemical Products	176.3	176.5	180.9	180.9	+ 2.6	+ 2.5	-
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS</u>	214.8	220.9	200.4	207.7	- 3.3	- 6.0	+ 3.6
Field	161.6	198.5	168.7	177.5	+ 9.8	- 10.6	+ 5.2
Animal	268.0	243.4	232.0	238.0	- 11.2	- 2.2	+ 2.6
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	224.3	233.2	248.9	247.8	+ 10.5	+ 6.3	- 0.4
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.0	123.1	128.7	129.0	+ 6.6	+ 4.8	+ 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.1	121.8	127.2	127.4	+ 5.2	+ 4.6	+ 0.2

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY 1956

INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes, N. B., Montreal	37.3	Lobster, in the shell	49.5
Pork, fresh, loins	14.8	Fresh milk, Saskatoon	12.8
Oranges, Toronto	14.6	Beef hides, packer, cow	11.4
Lamb carcass	12.9	Coke, stove	10.1
Coal, U. K. anthracite	10.3	Coal, U.S. anthracite	8.4
Wool cloth	8.4	Rubber, raw, smoked ribbed sheets	8.0
Hogs, Bl, dressed, Montreal	6.7	Lemons, Toronto	7.8
Brick, face	6.7	Rye, No. 2 C.W.	6.8
Raw wool, Australian	6.7	Sand and gravel, Winnipeg	6.7
Ham, boiled	6.6	Cocoa butter	6.1
Beef carcass, commercial steer	6.5	Calves, Toronto	6.0
Bananas, Toronto	6.3	Cheese, new, Toronto	5.7
Wire rods (steel)	6.1	Cocoa beans, green, Accra	5.2
Fowl, dressed	5.7	Raw cotton	5.0
White pine, No. 4 common	5.3	Flax, No. 1 C.W.	2.2

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	May 1954	May 1955	Apr. 1956	May 1956	May 1954	May 1955	Apr. 1956
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	115.5	116.4	116.6	116.6	+ 1.0	+ 0.2	-
Food	110.2	112.3	109.7	109.3	- 0.8	- 2.7	- 0.4
Shelter	125.8	128.8	131.9	132.1	+ 5.0	+ 2.6	+ 0.2
Clothing	109.9	107.9	108.7	108.8	- 1.0	+ 0.8	+ 0.1
Household Operation	117.3	116.4	116.6	116.5	- 0.7	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	117.5	118.3	120.1	120.5	+ 2.6	+ 1.9	+ 0.3

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY 1956

	<u>INCREASES</u> p.c.		<u>DECREASES</u> p.c.
Onions	11.0	Fresh tomatoes	38.3
Grapefruit	10.0	Automobile insurance	7.0
Apples	9.2	Cabbage	2.2
Potatoes	5.2	Household effects insurance	2.1
Theatre admission	4.9	Coal	2.0
Lettuce	4.7	Women's spring coats	1.9
Round steak	4.0	Celery	1.9
Eggs	2.7	Pork, shoulder roast, Boston butt	1.8
Pork, rib chops, fresh	2.7	Veal, loin chops, rib end	1.8
Ice	2.5	Coffee	1.4

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	May 1954	May 1955	Apr. 1956	May 1956	May 1954	May 1955	Apr. 1956
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	179.5	222.1	273.0	268.5	+ 49.6	+ 20.9	- 1.6
<u>Total Industrials</u>	181.0	227.8	286.2	282.9	+ 56.3	+ 24.2	- 1.2
Machinery & Equipment	474.2	658.4	826.4	848.1	+ 78.8	+ 28.8	+ 2.6
Pulp & Paper	679.8	991.4	1223.9	1192.5	+ 75.4	+ 20.3	- 2.6
Milling	137.6	180.1	187.4	179.8	+ 30.7	- 0.2	- 4.1
Oils	147.6	154.0	210.0	211.7	+ 43.4	+ 37.5	+ 0.8
Textiles & Clothing	153.2	170.0	170.9	160.2	+ 4.6	- 5.8	- 6.3
Foods	133.0	171.0	191.8	180.8	+ 35.9	+ 5.7	- 5.7
Beverages	476.4	556.7	577.5	551.7	+ 15.8	- 0.9	- 4.5
Building Materials	322.8	423.7	519.5	488.5	+ 51.3	+ 15.3	- 6.0
Industrial Mines	118.9	170.8	222.1	218.0	+ 83.3	+ 27.6	- 1.8
<u>Total Utilities</u>	162.4	191.7	209.3	204.2	+ 25.7	+ 6.5	- 2.4
Transportation	274.6	362.5	394.8	370.2	+ 34.8	+ 2.1	- 6.2
Telephone	110.1	122.1	127.7	125.2	+ 13.7	+ 2.5	- 2.0
Power and Traction	152.6	173.4	200.2	201.0	+ 31.7	+ 15.9	+ 0.4
Banks	204.0	234.4	288.7	271.7	+ 33.2	+ 15.9	- 5.9
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	89.4	114.2	136.8	136.5	+ 52.7	+ 19.5	- 0.2
Gold	64.4	72.8	78.8	78.8	+ 22.4	+ 8.2	0
Base Metals	146.5	209.0	269.7	268.5	+ 83.3	+ 28.5	- 0.4

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	174.4	245.1	209.7
1954 Aug.	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	183.8	248.2	216.0
Sept.	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	178.9	245.5	212.2
Oct.	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	178.1	240.5	209.3
Nov.	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	180.4	243.1	211.8
Dec.	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	179.8	245.9	212.9
1955 Jan.	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.6
Feb.	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.2
Mar.	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	211.3
Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	159.0	250.6	204.8
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	153.9	251.6	202.7
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.8
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.9
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	155.2	239.4	197.3
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	158.4	235.0	196.7
Feb.	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	159.5	232.3	195.9
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	164.0	231.1	197.5
Apr.	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	168.7	232.0	200.4
May	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	177.5	238.0	207.7

(1) Indexes August 1954 - July 1955 revised to include final wheat payments announced May 22, 1956 by Canadian Wheat Board. See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 =100)

Date	General Whole- Sale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
		Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1955 Average ...	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
1955 Jan.	215.8	197.1	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb.	217.3	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar.	217.3	196.6	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr.	218.5	198.9	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6
May	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June	218.7	196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July	218.4	195.5	188.0	148.3	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug.	219.7	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Sept.	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0
Oct.	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0
Nov.	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8
Dec.	221.5	193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	191.1	177.2	149.8
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
Feb.	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9
Mar.	223.3	195.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
Apr.	224.5	196.7	191.2	148.0	210.0	186.4	173.5	178.5	150.9
May	225.3	198.4	191.7	148.4	211.9	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONCLUDED

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1955 Average ...	267.2	200.6	150.1	394.4	240.7	189.9	209.9	179.1
1955 Jan.	264.9	183.6	148.9	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0
Feb.	265.3	194.0	148.9	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0
Mar.	265.0	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9
Apr.	264.2	189.0	152.0	409.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9
May	261.9	189.0	150.3	386.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
June	269.7	192.9	150.1	392.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1
July	276.2	200.2	149.9	388.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1
Aug.	272.6	209.1	149.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1
Sept.	265.5	217.0	150.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1
Oct.	265.9	211.4	151.7	377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1
Nov.	265.9	211.2	150.2	372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	178.1
Dec.	268.9	215.1	150.5	364.5	144.7	176.1	199.1	185.7
1956 Jan.	271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7
Feb.	284.1	204.7	151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7
Mar.	296.2	201.5	151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7
Apr.	310.7	199.2	151.7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7
May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 Average ...	226.0	274.1	110.3	114.4	194.5	204.4	263.2	321.6
1955 Jan.	226.4	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6
Feb.	226.6	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4
Mar.	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0
Apr.	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.3	255.5	320.4
May	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3
June	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
July	228.0	259.9	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6
Aug.	228.6	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4
Sept.	230.2	275.4	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2
Oct.	223.6	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8
Nov.	221.3	280.6	110.6	124.7	197.6	205.5	251.8	322.6
Dec.	221.1	292.4	110.6	129.4	200.9	205.1	252.0	315.4
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb.	217.4	292.4	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar.	217.7	308.9	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
Apr.	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
May	221.4	282.9	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1955 Average ...	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.0
1955 Jan.	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.0	238.1	152.9	134.0
Feb.	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	229.8	238.0	141.7	139.2
Mar.	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.6
Apr.	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.5
May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1
June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.6
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6
Aug.	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7
Sept.	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7
Oct.	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0
Nov.	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.9
Dec.	244.8	290.4	167.6	204.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.7
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Feb.	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Mar.	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
Apr.	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

11.

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average ...	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	155.7
1955 Jan.	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Feb.	225.2	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	197.2	169.5	156.9
Mar.	226.7	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	197.8	169.5	155.6
Apr.	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	155.6
May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	155.6
June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	155.6
July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Aug.	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept.	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Oct.	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Nov.	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Dec.	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2
1956 Jan.	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb.	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar.	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
Apr.	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1955 Average ...	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.3
1955 Jan.	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
Feb.	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Mar.	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Apr.	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Aug.	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
Sept.	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
Oct.	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3
Nov.	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3
Dec.	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
1956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb.	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
Mar.	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
Apr.	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1955 Average ...	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3
1955 Jan.	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.3	201.2	281.6	227.6
Feb.	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Mar.	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6
Apr.	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6
May	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug.	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
Sept.	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
Oct.	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5
Nov.	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5
Dec.	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.7	301.6	234.5
1956 Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
Feb.	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
Mar.	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.2	299.2	234.5
Apr.	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.2	221.2	297.1	239.3

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1955 Average ...	221.4	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0
1955 Jan.	214.9	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	246.0	220.5
Feb.	216.1	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5
Mar.	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5
Apr.	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5
May	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.0
June	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.6	240.9	290.2	218.0
July	217.7	259.2	204.8	229.6	225.4	240.9	290.2	218.7
Aug.	226.5	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.2	261.4	324.7	220.7
Sept.	226.6	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.6	261.4	324.7	220.7
Oct.	227.4	266.0	213.9	232.7	241.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Nov.	228.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Dec.	229.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	361.0	220.7
1956 Jan.	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.5
Feb.	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
Mar.	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5
Apr.	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4
May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
	(1)	(2)								
1955 Average ...	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	237.2
1955 Jan.	170.7	230.4	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.4
Feb.	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2
Mar.	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5
Apr.	184.0	252.8	175.6	331.8	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.6
May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3
June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4
July	185.1	254.9	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.2
Aug.	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	241.0
Sept.	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	247.9
Oct.	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.3
Nov.	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.2
Dec.	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251.3
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.1
Feb.	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4
Mar.	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9
Apr.	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3
May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non-Metallic Products		Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
	(1)	(2)						
1955 Average ...	175.2	232.1		153.7	172.1	213.7	225.8	251.2
1955 Jan.	176.6	231.6		153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	233.8
Feb.	176.6	231.6		153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	233.8
Mar.	174.9	231.6		153.7	173.6	213.7	227.3	233.8
Apr.	175.2	233.1		153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	257.0
May	173.3	233.1		153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	257.0
June	173.4	233.1		153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	257.0
July	173.7	233.1		153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0
Aug.	173.7	233.1		153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0
Sept.	175.3	231.2		153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Oct.	176.2	231.2		153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Nov.	176.2	231.2		153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Dec.	176.9	231.2		153.7	177.7	213.7	228.1	257.0
1956 Jan.	178.7	231.2		158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	270.2
Feb.	178.9	231.2		159.2	180.1	213.7	228.1	270.2
Mar.	180.0	238.7		159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2
Apr.	180.2	239.2		159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.2
May	178.8	239.9		159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average ...	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
1955 Jan.	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb.	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Mar.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5
Apr.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.5
May	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
Aug.	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
Sept.	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
Oct.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1
Nov.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.1
Dec.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.5
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1
Apr.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	210.0
May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	208.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955 Average ...	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1955 Jan.	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb.	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
May	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Oct.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Nov.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Dec.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	267.1
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3
Apr.	130.2	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9
May	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	199.7	287.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1955 Average ...	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6
1955 Jan.	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb.	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar.	177.0	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr.	177.3	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	176.5	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	177.8	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	178.0	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan.	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb.	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar.	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr.	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average ...	137.9	190.7	163.0	126.3	201.6
1955 Jan.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	206.6
Feb.	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Mar.	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6
Apr.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	206.6
May	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
June	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
July	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Aug.	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7
Sept.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.3	198.7
Oct.	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.2	198.7
Nov.	137.4	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
Dec.	143.3	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	124.1	200.6
Feb.	143.6	195.5	159.4	131.6	200.6
Mar.	143.6	195.5	162.5	130.4	200.6
Apr.	143.6	206.9	163.0	131.3	200.6
May	143.6	206.9	163.0	132.9	200.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1955											
Jan.	122.3	278.8	149.6	210.0	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
Feb.	122.5	279.3	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.7	215.5	225.5
Mar.	122.6	279.4	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	204.9	216.8	227.4
Apr.	123.1	280.6	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.6	224.6	227.4
May	123.1	280.7	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.6	224.6	225.0
June	124.3	283.3	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.4	226.1	225.9
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec.	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.4	127.4	261.2	228.0	213.6	248.6	237.6
Feb.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.1	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.1	248.4	238.8
Mar.	128.0	291.8	149.6	216.8	419.2	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.5	256.9	241.0
Apr.	128.7	293.4	149.6	216.8	422.0	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	257.3	241.0
May	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.3	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1955 Apr. ...	122.1	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.6	117.3	120.2
May	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	126.0	116.9	119.6
June ...	122.0	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.4	119.8
July ...	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.7	116.5	120.6
Aug. ...	124.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	119.1	120.6
Sept. ..	125.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.4	124.9
Oct. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Nov. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
Dec. ...	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956 Jan. ...	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
Feb. ...	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	124.9
Mar. ...	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7	122.3	126.2
Apr. ...	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.4	126.3
May	127.4	116.6	131.4	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
	Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1955 Apr. ...	126.4	129.6	107.7	124.5	134.1	96.4	
May	126.1	129.6	107.7	123.3	134.1	96.4	
June ...	126.1	129.3	107.7	128.5	134.1	96.4	
July ...	126.1	129.8	107.7	128.8	134.1	96.9	
Aug. ...	134.9	136.0	107.7	129.8	134.1	96.9	
Sept. ..	134.9	136.2	108.8	129.8	135.0	96.9	
Oct. ...	134.9	139.1	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9	
Nov. ...	135.0	139.7	108.8	129.8	136.2	95.5	
Dec. ...	135.0	139.7	108.9	129.8	136.3	95.5	
1956 Jan. ...	135.1	138.7	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Feb. ...	135.1	139.9	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Mar. ...	135.2	143.8	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Apr. ...	135.3	143.8	112.1	133.5	141.8	92.9	
May	135.3	143.8	112.0	133.5	141.8	92.9	

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity <u>1/</u>	Unit	Yearly Average 1955	May 1955	April 1956	May 1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.744	1.760	1.751	1.750
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.863	.929	.882	.886
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.071	1.145	1.151
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.006	1.020	1.314	1.225
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.467	11.600	*5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ...	cwt.	7.078	6.982	7.078	7.172
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.300	1.970	1.930
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.667	.650	.642	.665
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.212	3.969	2.250	2.820
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	19.760	17.680	18.540
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	25.220	22.180	23.320
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.142	.125	.155	.145
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq. ft.	.338	.330	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.597	.579	.587	.582
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.586	.489	.568	.557
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York .	lb.	.341	.343	.367	.364
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.687	.670	.730	.730
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.772	.780	.800	.800
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	lb.	.492	.520	.480	.480
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's	lb.	1.373	1.390	1.350	1.440
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	109.945	114.477	113.760
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16' ..	M.bd.ft.	167.500	165.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	84.750	88.250	89.250
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	57.750	56.500	61.000	61.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr. ton	43.167	43.000	52.000	52.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	35.375	46.000	46.000
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales .	cwt.	14.391	14.250	15.500	15.500
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	.956	.925	.992	.981
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	13.350	14.850	14.850
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	17.440	18.650	18.400
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	.221	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.221	.219	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.370	3.370	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.140	3.140	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb. sq.	8.032	7.760	8.920	8.920
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.410	2.450	2.450
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	26.350	25.350	25.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

* Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1940	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1953 April	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
May	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
June	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
July	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
August	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
September	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
October	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
November	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
December	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954 January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
February	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
March	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1953	1954	1955	May 1954	May 1955	March 1956	April 1956	May 1956
<u>Total Index</u>	115.5	116.2	116.4	115.5	116.4	116.4	116.6	116.6
<u>Food</u>	112.6	112.2	112.1	110.2	112.3	109.1	109.7	109.3
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.4	111.8	111.9	111.5	111.7	111.6	111.7	111.7
Cereal Products	119.3	122.4	122.0	122.5	121.6	122.7	122.9	123.3
Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.3	105.7	97.9	97.2	95.6	95.0
<u>Shelter</u>	123.6	126.5	129.4	125.8	128.8	131.6	131.9	132.1
Rent	125.4	129.8	133.3	128.9	132.7	134.7	134.9	135.2
Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	121.8	123.7	127.5	128.0	128.1
<u>Clothing</u>	110.1	109.4	108.0	109.9	107.9	108.7	108.7	108.8
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0	113.9	112.9	113.2	113.3	113.3
Women's Wear	102.5	100.9	98.4	101.9	98.3	99.6	99.6	99.5
Children's Wear	108.6	107.5	106.2	107.5	106.3	105.9	105.9	106.1
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.6	127.0	128.7	128.9	129.1
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	108.7	108.4	108.2	108.2	108.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.3	116.4	116.8	116.6	116.5
Fuel	116.0	114.9	112.7	114.0	111.5	115.3	115.3	113.9
Electricity	114.6	115.9	116.0	116.0	116.2	115.6	115.6	115.6
Home Furnishings	116.7	115.6	113.7	115.6	114.3	112.8	112.6	112.8
Furniture	117.2	117.6	115.9	117.5	116.4	115.7	115.7	116.1
Utensils and Equipment	121.2	122.1	123.1	122.1	122.7	124.1	124.3	124.7
Supplies and Services	118.7	121.8	122.9	122.1	122.7	123.5	123.3	123.7
Supplies	113.5	115.8	116.3	115.7	116.1	116.7	116.4	117.1
Services	122.2	126.0	127.4	126.5	127.2	128.1	128.1	128.2
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	115.8	117.4	118.1	117.5	118.3	119.9	120.1	120.5
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	119.7	119.0	122.4	122.7	122.2
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0	114.9	112.5	112.3	112.7	111.9
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6	119.9	123.2	123.8	123.2	125.9
Health Care	122.0	127.4	130.4	127.9	130.3	132.7	134.0	134.0
Drugs	108.7	109.5	111.0	109.3	110.9	111.5	111.5	111.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.6
Personal Care	115.9	117.9	118.0	118.0	117.7	118.3	118.3	119.2
Personal Supplies	111.5	113.6	112.7	113.7	112.6	112.0	112.0	112.0

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1955 Mar.	101.7	109.8	100.9	91.6	104.2	87.2	102.6	111.5
Apr.	101.1	110.1	99.2	90.1	104.2	92.8	102.5	104.6
May	101.5	110.5	98.5	89.2	104.6	94.5	98.9	101.9
Sept.	101.1	118.9	120.6	92.5	107.5	98.1	97.7	101.3
Oct.	103.0	116.7	120.5	93.0	108.7	96.2	98.0	101.9
Nov.	102.1	114.6	114.5	91.3	109.5	94.4	98.3	101.9
Dec.	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.2	98.4	102.2
1956 Jan.	101.5	113.2	100.9	86.9	109.9	95.2	98.6	102.5
Feb.	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
Mar.	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
Apr.	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
May	93.9	107.9	100.2	81.4	110.3	93.3	98.4	99.7
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1955 Mar.	91.1	84.7	102.1	101.4	119.5	130.6	116.3	159.9
Apr.	90.5	88.4	102.6	105.9	119.5	137.2	110.8	158.5
May	92.0	88.1	102.6	109.6	119.5	211.9	104.8	161.2
Sept.	91.7	119.0	102.6	105.4	116.0	106.5	60.3	137.2
Oct.	92.3	118.7	102.6	107.3	115.3	97.0	78.3	133.2
Nov.	92.6	117.9	102.1	106.2	115.3	93.9	101.4	137.2
Dec.	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	114.6	99.6	108.2	146.5
1956 Jan.	93.6	106.0	102.1	127.2	113.9	103.6	105.7	154.5
Feb.	93.6	85.8	102.1	114.2	113.2	114.8	136.9	158.5
Mar.	92.6	90.4	101.6	117.9	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.2
Apr.	92.6	95.7	101.6	118.7	112.5	139.2	155.3	153.2
May	93.9	98.3	102.1	121.5	112.5	146.4	95.8	151.9
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1955 Mar.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	131.9	173.8
Apr.	118.5	113.0	125.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	134.1	171.5
May	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	100.8	111.3	134.7	171.0
Sept.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	167.3
Oct.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	171.8
Nov.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.6
Dec.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
1956 Jan.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	128.8	174.1
Feb.	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7
Mar.	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2
Apr.	118.5	112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.9
May	118.5	114.1	128.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	176.3

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	1949=100									
	June 1951=100									
1942		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
<u>1953</u> April	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
May	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
June	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
July	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
August	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
September	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
October	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
November	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
December	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
<u>1954</u> January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
<u>1955</u> January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
<u>1956</u> January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1953 October	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
November	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
December	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
1954 January	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
February	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
March	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
April	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
May	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
June	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955 January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956 January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
Shelter Index										
1955 January	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
February	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1
March	108.0	123.3	125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.7	121.1	126.1
April	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
May	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
June	108.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
July	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
August	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
September	109.7	124.6	125.6	136.0	134.0	147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6
October	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
November	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8
December	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0
1956 January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
February	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1955 January	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
February	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
March	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
April	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
May	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.2
June	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
July	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
August	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
September	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
October	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
November	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
December	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
1956 January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1955 January	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
February	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
March	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.6
April	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
May	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125.8
June	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	124.9
July	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
August	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
September	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	115.8	123.7
October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
1956 January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1955 January	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.4
February	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.5	122.4
March	104.9	118.5	124.0	116.8	119.7	119.3	117.9	113.1	118.2	122.6
April	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.3	120.6
May	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1	119.4	118.1	114.8	118.1	120.4
June	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	117.5	114.2	117.4	119.8
July	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	119.6
August	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2	117.3	119.6
September	110.1	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.3	119.1	114.3	117.1	119.6
October	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6
November	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	117.6	119.6
December	110.9	119.2	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.2	116.0	117.6	119.6
1956 January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0	117.6	119.7
February	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6	118.9	120.2	115.9	117.8	119.7
March	111.7	119.7	124.5	120.0	123.1	119.5	120.6	116.6	119.5	120.4
April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual	Weekly	
			Weekly Wages	Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1953 - Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.81 (P)	53.01 (P)	148.2 (P)	127.1 (P)	116.6

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (96)	Total Indus- trials (76)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (9)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1954 Apr.	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug.	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept.	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct.	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov.	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec.	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
1955 Jan.	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb.	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar.	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr.	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug.	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept.	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct.	239.9	248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov.	245.6	255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec.	247.6	257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan.	248.5	257.0	735.6	1070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb.	249.2	258.1	728.0	1077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar.	267.9	280.3	804.6	1153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr.	273.0	286.2	826.4	1123.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May	268.5	282.9	848.1	1192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
Weekly Index										
May 3	276.2	291.4	891.2	1228.4	186.8	215.5	166.0	184.6	567.5	512.4
May 10	272.5	287.6	852.9	1209.9	181.8	218.0	162.6	179.2	556.7	505.5
May 17	269.5	284.4	856.1	1195.5	179.9	212.9	159.6	182.0	548.1	486.0
May 24	260.6	273.7	813.4	1164.2	172.3	204.2	156.2	178.2	536.4	469.6
May 31	263.6	277.6	827.0	1164.5	178.0	207.7	156.6	179.8	549.9	469.2

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(26)	(21)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9				
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
						246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1954 Apr.	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug.	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept.	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct.	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov.	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec.	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan.	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar.	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr.	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept.	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct.	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec.	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan.	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb.	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar.	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr.	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
Weekly Index									
May 3	222.9	207.2	382.7	127.4	200.2	283.0	139.5	81.0	273.5
May 10	220.3	206.3	375.3	126.4	202.8	273.6	137.7	80.0	269.8
May 17	220.0	205.1	371.1	126.0	201.7	269.1	137.8	79.3	271.6
May 24	211.6	200.4	358.2	122.9	199.6	267.7	133.3	76.5	263.4
May 31	215.2	201.9	363.5	123.5	200.6	265.0	134.0	77.1	264.2

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.2
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	
August	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0	99.7	108.5
February	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7	96.8	106.2
March	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7	95.9	107.9
April	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2	95.2	112.1
May	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7	96.2	115.6
June	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7	95.7	
July	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9	96.6	
August	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3	101.5	
September	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9	102.1	
October	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1	102.9	
November	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.3	98.8	105.1	
December	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.9	110.2	
Year	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.7	99.8	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1953	239.8	196.7	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	225.3
1954	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1953 - January	233.1	194.0	207.7	168.2	408.0	202.6	202.9
1954 - January	232.4	197.8	204.0	174.6	409.5	204.8	221.4
1955 - January	231.8	198.6	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
April	240.3	198.1	204.7	174.6	454.2	203.8	225.7
August	241.3	199.8	203.3	174.6	465.5	203.8	226.3
1956 - January	235.0	210.6	206.3	177.4	413.4	203.2	222.3
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1953	242.3	194.1	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
1954	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1953 - January	239.6	191.9	208.9	158.7	413.4	200.5	224.0
1954 - January	238.1	194.1	202.9	164.5	419.2	202.5	223.9
1955 - January	238.3	195.5	205.5	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
April	242.4	195.1	205.3	164.5	433.4	201.7	226.1
August	242.8	197.4	203.3	164.5	441.6	201.3	226.2
1956 - January	241.6	208.3	204.7	168.6	427.0	200.8	225.3
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1953	237.3	197.7	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
1954	235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1953 - January	226.6	194.8	206.6	176.3	400.4	204.8	217.9
1954 - January	226.6	199.2	205.1	183.2	395.8	207.2	218.8
1955 - January	225.2	199.8	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5
April	238.1	199.3	204.1	183.2	483.8	205.9	225.2
August	239.8	200.7	203.4	183.2	499.4	206.3	226.4
1956 - January	228.5	211.5	207.9	185.0	394.0	205.7	219.4

(a) 1955 and 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1954	1955	1955	1956	1956
		Average	Average	May Average	April Average	May Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9859	.9968	.9918
United Kingdom	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7569	2.7993	2.7849
Argentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.07097	.02540	.02669
Australia	pound	2.1874	2.2054	2.2056	2.2394	2.2279
Belgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	.01963	.01998	.01985
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01231	.01319	.01194
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5737	.5744	.5832	.5802
Ceylon	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2068	.2100	.2089
Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	.00493	.00213(2)	.00205
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	.3945	.3944	.3987	.3967
Cuba	peso	.9733	.9863	.9859	.9968	.9918
Denmark	krone	.1409	.1428	.1428	.1443	.1436
Egypt	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.8308	2.8623	2.8479
France and North Africa	franc	.00278	.00282	.00282	.00285	.00283
Germany	deutsche mark	.2317	.2343	.2343	.2365	.2355
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1721	.1723	.1750	.1741
India	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2068	.2100	.2089
Ireland	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7569	2.7993	2.7849
Italy	lira	.00156	.00158	.00158	.00160	.00159
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7569	2.7993	2.7849
Japan	yen	.00270	.00274	.00274	.00277	.00276
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3052	.3085	.3078
Mexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.07887	.07974	.07934
Netherlands	guilder	.2568	.2588	.2594	.2605	.2590
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7569	2.7993	2.7849
Norway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1380	.1396	.1388
Pakistan	rupee	.2942	.2597	.2980	.2099	.2089
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05189	.05246	.05220
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4930	.4984	.4959
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03441	.03479	.03461
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3217	.3266	.3249
Sweden	krona	.1881	.1906	.1906	.1927	.1917
Switzerland	franc	.2270	.2301	.2301	.2326	.2315
Turkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3521	.3560	.3542
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7569	2.7993	2.7849
Venezuela	bolivar	.2905	.2944	.2943	.2976	.2960
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00329	.00332	.00331

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Free

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

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IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1955	1955		1956				
				Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>										
Australia	1952-53		103.6(1)	107.0						
Canada	1949	63.2	116.4	116.9	116.8	116.4	116.4	116.6	116.6	
France (Paris)	1949		114.9	146.3	146.8	147.9	148.1	147.5	148.5	
Germany	1950		110	112	112	112	113	113		
India	1949		96	98	97	97	100			
Italy	1938		5,969	6,057	6,099(r)	6,181(r)	6,254			
Japan	1951		117.8	115.7	116.5	117.4	118.5			
Mexico	1939	100.0	548.7	583.5	583.0	586.9	588.3	579.0		
Netherlands	1951		106	105	105	106	107	107		
Norway	1949	63.8	143	143	143	144	145			
South Africa	1938	99.9	202.1	203.4	203.1	204.4	205.0	205.8		
Sweden	1949		133	137	137	137	138	138		
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	173.6	172.6	173.0	173.5	173.2		
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956 (3)			-	100.0	100.0	101.3	102.7		
United States	1947-49	59.4	114.5	114.7	114.6	114.6	114.7	114.9		
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>										
Australia	1936-39	101.1	320(1)	334	334					
Canada	1935-39	99.2	218.9	221.5	222.0	222.2	223.3	224.5	225.3	
France	1949		135.7	137.7	138.9	142.9	140.2	141.4(r)	142.3	
Germany	1950		125	128	127(r)	129	129			
India	1938-39		377.5(2)	368.4	376.0	378.4(r)	387.3			
Italy	1938		5,320	5,366	5,381	5,411(r)	5,427			
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9	97.9	98.6	99.3	99.6			
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	100.0	500.4	515.2	521.3	535.4	537.4	541.3		
Netherlands	1948		137	137	138	139				
Norway	1938	102	281	284	285	286	287			
South Africa	1938	97.6	271.5	275.2	275.4	275.8				
Sweden	1935	115	309	321	322	324	326			
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	215.5	214.9	216.8	216.7	217.2		
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	340.3	348.7						
United States	1947-49	50.1	110.7	111.3	111.9	112.4	112.8	113.7		

r. Revised

1. Average from July 1954 to June 1955.

2. Average from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.

3. New Index.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French, under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 96 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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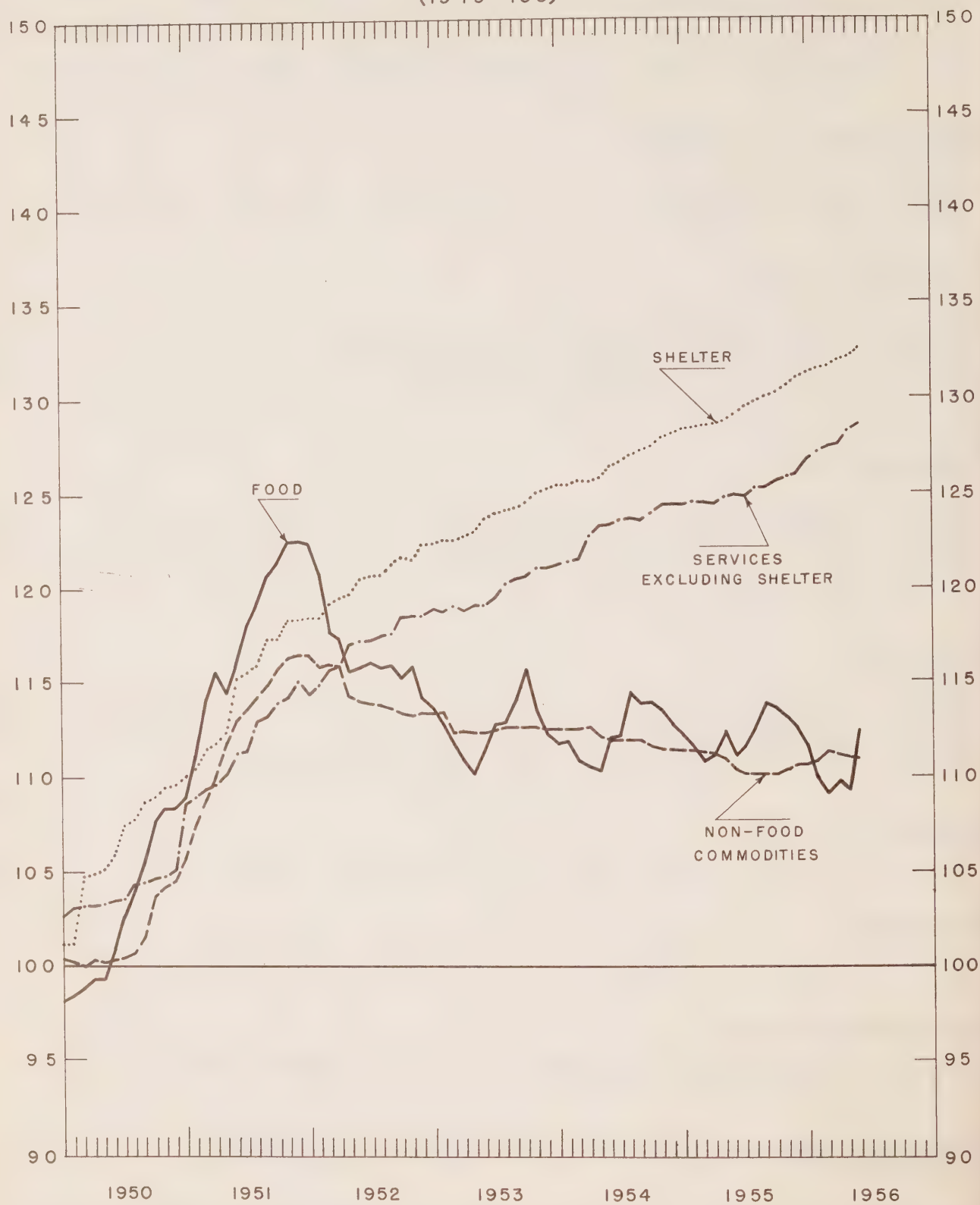
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

FOOD, NON-FOOD COMMODITIES, SHELTER, SERVICES EXCLUDING SHELTER

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 - JUNE 1956

(1949=100)



WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

RUBBER PRODUCTS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950-JUNE 1956

(1935-39=100)



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 1.0 per cent from 116.6 to 117.8 between May and June 1956. This was the largest monthly increase in the index in several years and compares with an index of 115.9 a year ago. Although four of the five component groups moved higher in the current period, the increase in the total index was almost entirely due to a sharp advance in the food series. Foods rose 2.9 per cent from 109.3 to 112.5 on the strength of an exceptionally strong seasonal increase in potatoes, combined with increases in coffee, fresh fruits and vegetables, and all meat items. The Shelter index moved up 0.4 per cent from 132.1 to 132.6 as a result of increases in both the rent and home-ownership components. The advance in the rent index reflected changes associated with the traditional May first moving date. The Household Operation index increased fractionally from 116.5 to 116.7 under the influence of higher prices for laundry and dry cleaning, floor coverings, utensils and equipment, and shoe repairs. Further seasonal declines in coal prices were reported. The Other Commodities and Services index moved from 120.5 to 120.6 as further price increases for men's haircuts, as well as higher quotations for personal care items and bus fares, proved more important than minor decreases for camera film and gasoline. Clothing decreased from 108.8 to 108.6 as lower prices for women's and children's wear groups were only partially offset by increases for men's shoes.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced 0.5 per cent, from 225.3 to 226.5, between May and June, continuing the steady upward movement begun several months ago. A year ago the index stood at 218.7 and at June 1954 it was 217.6. The largest increase between May and June occurred in Animal Products which moved up 3.7 per cent to 229.5. Large increases in steers, hogs, fresh meats, cured meats and eggs accompanied by lesser increases in cheese, fishery products, boots and shoes, and hides outweighed decreases in raw furs, fowl, lard and tallow. Vegetable Products rose 0.6 per cent to 199.5 when increases in bread in several centres, potatoes, cocoa and coffee beans, canned fruits, raw rubber, canned vegetables, dried fruits and fresh fruits were only partially offset by decreases in vegetable oils, grains, unmanufactured tobacco, livestock and poultry feeds, miscellaneous vegetable products, milled cereal foods and raw sugar. Increases in raw cotton, wool cloth, and domestic and imported raw wool overbalanced decreases in cotton yarns and miscellaneous fibre products and moved Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products up 0.3 per cent to 229.6. Non-metallic Minerals rose 0.2 per cent to 179.2 as a result of increases for coal tar, asbestos products and crushed stone. Sulphur showed a small decrease. Increases in the paint materials and industrial gases sub-groups were sufficient to raise Chemicals and Allied Products 0.1 per cent to 181.1. Iron and Its Products fell 0.5 per cent to 235.8 when decreases in scrap iron and steel were only partially offset by increases in iron castings, steel sheets and machine bolts. Decreases in copper and its products, gold, silver, tin and solder moved Non-ferrous Metals down 0.5 per cent to 206.1. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell 0.4 per cent to 304.9. A drop in the exchange rate for the United States dollar in Canadian funds caused decreases in newsprint, woodpulp and cedar shingles for export. Fir and cedar lumber also showed decreases and hardwoods, pine lath and matches showed increases.

Canadian Farm Product prices advanced 4.6 per cent in the period under review as the index changed from 207.7 to 217.2. Gains were greatest for Animal Products as the index advanced 5.8 per cent from 238.0 to 251.7 reflecting higher quotations for steers, hogs, eggs, raw wool, Western lambs and Eastern cheesemilk. Partially offsetting decreases were noted for calves and Eastern butterfat, lambs and poultry. The Field Products index moved up 2.9 per cent from 177.5 to 182.6. In this group potatoes again rose sharply on both Eastern and Western markets while smaller gains were recorded for Ontario wheat and hay. Moderate declines were registered for flax, rye and hay in the West while in the East tobacco, barley, corn and rye were lower.

During June fractional price increases were registered for building construction materials as the Non-residential index (on the base 1949=100) changed from 127.4 to 127.5 and the Residential index remained firm at 294.1. Higher prices for roofing and insulation materials, and some lumber items supported both series, while the change in the Non-residential index also reflected gains for Steel and Metal Work items. A few groups showed scattered individual declines, including Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix where the index change reflected a delayed decrease due to quarterly pricing. Also lower were fir dimensions, B.C. cedar siding, shellac and linseed oil.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES:
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

Common stock prices moved slightly lower in June as the composite index for 96 issues changed from 268.5 to 267.0. Two major group indexes declined: 7 Banks fell 4.0 per cent, from 271.7 to 260.7, and 13 Utilities 2.2 per cent from 204.2 to 199.8. The index for 76 Industrials increased fractionally from 282.9 to 283.0.

Declines were registered for nine sub-group indexes led by Milling (7.0 per cent), Telephone (4.8), Building Materials (4.5), Pulp and Paper (3.9) and Transportation (3.6). Of the three sub-groups showing an increase, Oils and Power and Traction rose 3.6 and 2.5

per cent respectively, while Foods edged up a fraction.

The composite index of 26 mining stocks was steady at 136.4 in June compared to 136.5 a month earlier. Responsible for the small decrease was a decline of 2.7 per cent for 21 Golds, from 78.8 to 76.7. A counterbalancing rise for 5 Base Metals of 1.7 per cent brought this index from 268.5 to a new high of 273.1.

Preferred stocks declined in June to 166.2 from the June index level of 167.7.

A comparison of index movements from December to June appears in the following table. Shown are net monthly percentage changes for each group and sub-group together with high and low indexes for the first half of 1956 and the months in which they occurred.

Group	Index		Percentage Change June 1956 Dec. 1955	1956 (January to June)	
	Dec. 1955	June 1956		Low Month	High Month
Investors' Index	247.6	267.0	+ 7.8	Jan. 248.5	Apr. 273.0
Industrials	257.0	283.0	+ 10.1	Jan. 257.0	Apr. 286.2
Banks	253.4	260.7	+ 2.9	Jan. 260.0	Apr. 288.7
Utilities	204.2	199.8	- 2.2	June 199.8	Mar. 210.2
Oils	170.8	219.4	+ 28.5	Jan. 175.5	June 219.4
Power & Traction	186.0	206.0	+ 10.8	Feb. 190.6	June 206.0
Machinery & Equipment	763.8	843.6	+ 10.4	Feb. 728.0	May 848.1
Pulp & Paper	1073.3	1146.0	+ 6.8	Jan. 1070.0	May 1192.5
Industrial Mines	204.5	217.2	+ 6.2	Feb. 200.6	Apr. 222.1
Building Materials	457.8	466.3	+ 1.9	Jan. 458.4	Apr. 519.5
Milling	209.1	167.3	- 20.0	June 167.3	Jan. 209.4
Textiles & Clothing	178.2	158.8	- 10.9	June 158.8	Jan. 179.9
Food & Allied Products	200.0	181.5	- 9.2	May 180.8	Mar. 199.7
Telephone	129.3	119.2	- 7.8	June 119.2	Mar. 131.0
Transportation	386.1	356.8	- 7.6	June 356.8	Mar. 399.3
Beverages	581.9	549.1	- 5.6	June 549.1	Mar. 590.4
Mining Stocks	121.4	136.4	+ 12.4	Feb. 125.1	Apr. 136.8
Base Metals	233.0	273.1	+ 17.2	Feb. 235.8	June 273.1
Golds	72.6	76.7	+ 5.6	Jan. 75.8	Mar. 79.4

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	June 1954	June 1955	May 1956	June 1956	June 1954	June 1955	May 1956
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	217.6	218.7	225.3	226.5	+ 4.1	+ 3.6	+ 0.5
Vegetable Products	194.2	196.2	198.4	199.5	+ 2.7	+ 1.7	+ 0.6
Animal Products	245.0	230.5	221.4	229.5	- 6.3	- 0.4	+ 3.7
Textile Products	231.6	226.9	228.9	229.6	- 0.9	+ 1.2	+ 0.3
Wood Products	286.4	294.5	306.0	304.9	+ 6.5	+ 3.5	- 0.4
Iron Products	211.9	217.2	237.0	235.8	+11.3	+ 8.6	- 0.5
Non-ferrous Metals	168.3	184.5	207.2	206.1	+22.5	+11.7	- 0.5
Non-metallic Minerals	176.2	173.4	178.8	179.2	+ 1.7	+ 3.3	+ 0.2
Chemical Products	176.6	176.5	180.9	181.1	+ 2.5	+ 2.6	+ 0.1
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS</u>	214.8	219.7	207.7	217.2	+ 1.1	- 1.1	+ 4.6
Field	162.3	189.4	177.5	182.6	+12.5	- 3.6	+ 2.9
Animal	267.3	250.0	238.0	251.7	- 5.8	+ 0.7	+ 5.8
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	224.0	236.2	247.8	248.5	+10.9	+ 5.2	+ 0.3
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.6	124.3	129.0	129.0	+ 6.1	+ 3.8	-
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.2	122.0	127.4	127.5	+ 5.2	+ 4.5	+ 0.1

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE 1956

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes, No. 1, Saint John	27.4	Flax, No. 1 C.W.	12.1
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Toronto	17.4	Tobacco, cigar leaf	11.6
Pork, fresh loins	16.0	Steel scrap	11.1
Hogs, B1, dressed, Winnipeg	15.3	Barley, No. 2 feed	9.8
Asbestos brake lining	10.3	Bran	9.4
Steers, good, up to 1,000 lbs., Winnipeg	10.1	Cedar bevel siding	9.1
Bread, white, Toronto	10.0	Linseed oil, raw	7.3
Lamb carcass	9.6	Shellac	6.2
Ham, boiled	9.1	Scrap iron	5.8
Beef carcass, commercial steer	7.4	Fowl, Grade "A", Toronto	5.4
Lemons, Toronto	7.0	Rye, No. 2 C.W.	4.9
Putty	6.5	Calves, good and choice veal, Toronto	4.8
Wool cloth	5.7	Solder	3.7
Orange marmalade	5.7	Cotton yarn, 30's	3.3
Machine bolts	5.5	Jute bags	3.0

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	June 1954	June 1955	May 1956	June 1956	June 1954	June 1955	June 1956
TOTAL INDEX	116.1	115.9	116.6	117.8	+ 1.5	+ 1.6	+ 1.0
Food	112.0	111.0	109.3	112.5	+ 0.4	+ 1.4	+ 2.9
Shelter	126.4	129.2	132.1	132.6	+ 4.9	+ 2.6	+ 0.4
Clothing	109.7	107.8	108.8	108.6	- 1.0	+ 0.7	- 0.2
Household Operation	117.1	116.1	116.5	116.7	- 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	117.5	117.8	120.5	120.6	+ 2.6	+ 2.4	+ 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE 1956

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes	34.3	Soft drinks	5.2
Fresh tomatoes	19.6	Women's spring coats	2.3
Onions	16.5	Girls' cotton dresses	1.7
Pork, rib chops, fresh	13.1	Coal	0.9
Lettuce	12.8	Girls' anklets	0.9
Turnips	11.9	Vegetable soup	0.7
Grapefruit	10.6	Butter	0.6
Pork, shoulder roast, Boston butt	9.3	Women's Nylon hose	0.5
Apples	9.1	Canned peaches	0.5
Cabbage	8.0	Detergent	0.3

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	June 1954	June 1955	May 1956	June 1956	June 1954	June 1955	June 1956
Total Investors' Index	180.5	237.1	268.5	267.0	+ 47.9	+ 12.6	- 0.6
Total Industrials	180.4	244.4	282.9	283.0	+ 56.9	+ 15.8	+0.04
Machinery & Equipment	469.1	726.2	848.1	843.6	+ 79.8	+ 16.2	- 0.5
Pulp & Paper	685.1	1044.7	1192.5	1146.0	+ 67.3	+ 9.7	- 3.9
Milling	134.0	183.8	179.8	167.3	+ 24.9	- 9.0	- 7.0
Oils	142.8	163.6	211.7	219.4	+ 53.6	+ 34.1	+ 3.6
Textiles & Clothing	151.4	172.4	160.2	158.8	+ 4.9	- 7.9	- 0.9
Foods	136.8	177.2	180.8	181.5	+ 32.7	+ 2.4	+ 0.4
Beverages	474.5	582.2	551.7	549.1	+ 15.7	- 5.7	- 0.5
Building Materials	321.7	447.7	488.5	466.3	+ 44.9	+ 4.2	- 4.5
Industrial Mines	123.8	188.1	218.0	217.2	+ 75.4	+ 15.5	- 0.4
Total Utilities	167.2	202.9	204.2	199.8	+ 19.5	- 1.5	- 2.2
Transportation	301.6	388.7	370.2	356.8	+ 18.3	- 8.2	- 3.6
Telephone	110.5	128.0	125.2	119.2	+ 7.9	- 6.9	- 4.8
Power and Traction	151.8	183.1	201.0	206.0	+ 35.7	+ 12.5	+ 2.5
Trucks	212.2	243.3	271.7	260.7	+ 22.9	+ 7.2	- 4.0
Mining Stocks							
General Index	90.0	121.5	136.5	136.4	+ 51.6	+ 12.3	- 0.1
Gold	63.9	75.9	78.8	76.7	+ 20.0	+ 1.1	- 2.7
Base Metals	149.7	226.0	268.5	273.1	+ 82.4	+ 20.8	+ 1.7

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	174.4	245.1	209.7
1954 Aug.	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	183.8	248.2	216.0
Sept.	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	178.9	245.5	212.2
Oct.	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	178.1	240.5	209.3
Nov.	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	180.4	243.1	211.8
Dec.	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	179.8	245.9	212.9
1955 Jan.	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.6
Feb.	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.2
Mar.	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	211.3
Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	159.0	250.6	204.8
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	153.9	251.6	202.7
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.8
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.9
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	155.2	239.4	197.3
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	158.4	235.0	196.7
Feb.	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	159.5	232.3	195.9
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	164.0	231.1	197.5
Apr.	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	168.7	232.0	200.4
May	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	177.5	238.0	207.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	182.6	251.7	217.2

(1) Indexes August 1954 - July 1955 revised to include final wheat payments announced May 22, 1956 by Canadian Wheat Board. See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 =100)

Date	General Whole- Sale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
		Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1955 Average ...	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
1955 Jan.	215.8	197.1	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb.	217.3	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar.	217.3	196.6	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr.	218.5	198.9	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6
May	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June	218.7	196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July	218.4	195.5	188.0	148.3	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug.	219.7	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Sept.	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0
Oct.	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0
Nov.	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8
Dec.	221.5	193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	191.1	177.2	149.8
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
Feb.	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9
Mar.	223.3	195.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
Apr.	224.5	196.7	191.2	148.0	210.0	186.4	173.5	178.5	150.9
May	225.3	198.4	191.7	148.4	211.9	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
June	226.5	199.5	190.6	148.2	202.5	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONCLUDED

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1955 Average ...	267.2	200.6	150.1	394.4	240.7	189.9	209.9	179.1
1955 Jan.	264.9	183.6	148.9	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0
Feb.	265.3	194.0	148.9	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0
Mar.	265.0	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9
Apr.	264.2	189.0	152.0	409.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9
May	261.9	189.0	150.3	386.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
June	269.7	192.9	150.1	392.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1
July	276.2	200.2	149.9	388.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1
Aug.	272.6	209.1	149.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1
Sept.	265.5	217.0	150.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1
Oct.	265.9	211.4	151.7	377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1
Nov.	265.9	211.2	150.2	372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	178.1
Dec.	268.9	215.1	150.5	364.5	144.7	176.1	199.1	185.7
1956 Jan.	271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7
Feb.	284.1	204.7	151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7
Mar.	296.2	201.5	151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7
Apr.	310.7	199.2	151.7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7
May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7
June	301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 Average ...	226.0	274.1	110.3	114.4	194.5	204.4	263.2	321.6
1955 Jan.	226.4	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6
Feb.	226.6	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4
Mar.	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0
Apr.	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.3	255.5	320.4
May	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3
June	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
July	228.0	259.9	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6
Aug.	228.6	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4
Sept.	230.2	275.4	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2
Oct.	223.6	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8
Nov.	221.3	280.6	110.6	124.7	197.6	205.5	251.8	322.6
Dec.	221.1	292.4	110.6	129.4	200.9	205.1	252.0	315.4
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb.	217.4	292.4	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar.	217.7	308.9	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
Apr.	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
May	221.4	282.9	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
June	229.5	283.6	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1955 Average ...	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.0
1955 Jan.	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.0	238.1	152.9	134.0
Feb.	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	229.8	238.0	141.7	139.2
Mar.	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.6
Apr.	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.5
May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.3
June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.6
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6
Aug.	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7
Sept.	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7
Oct.	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0
Nov.	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.9
Dec.	244.8	290.4	167.6	204.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.7
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Feb.	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.7
Mar.	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
Apr.	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average ...	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	155.7
1955 Jan.	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Feb.	225.2	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	197.2	169.5	156.9
Mar.	226.7	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	197.8	169.5	155.6
Apr.	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	155.6
May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	155.6
June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	155.6
July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Aug.	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept.	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Oct.	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Nov.	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Dec.	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2
1956 Jan.	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb.	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar.	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
Apr.	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1955 Average ...	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.3
1955 Jan.	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
Feb.	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Mar.	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Apr.	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Aug.	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
Sept.	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
Oct.	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3
Nov.	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3
Dec.	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
1956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb.	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
Mar.	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
Apr.	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Products	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard-woods	Hem-lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood-pulp	News-print	Wrap-ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1955 Average ...	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3
1955 Jan.	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.3	201.2	281.6	227.6
Feb.	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Mar.	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6
Apr.	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6
May	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug.	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
Sept.	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
Oct.	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5
Nov.	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5
Dec.	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.7	301.6	234.5
1956 Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
Feb.	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
Mar.	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.2	299.2	234.5
Apr.	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.2	221.2	297.1	239.3
June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	220.2	295.6	239.3
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe and Tubing	Hard-ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Galvanized Sheet		
1955 Average ...	221.4	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0		
1955 Jan.	214.9	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	246.0	220.5		
Feb.	216.1	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5		
Mar.	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5		
Apr.	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5		
May	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.0		
June	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.6	240.9	290.2	218.0		
July	217.7	259.2	204.8	229.6	225.4	240.9	290.2	218.7		
Aug.	226.5	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.2	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Sept.	226.6	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.6	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Oct.	227.4	266.0	213.9	232.7	241.7	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Nov.	228.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Dec.	229.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	361.0	220.7		
1956 Jan.	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.5		
Feb.	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5		
Mar.	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5		
Apr.	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4		
May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4		
June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder		
	(1)	(2)									
1955 Average ...	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	237.2	
1955 Jan.	170.7	230.4	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.4	
Feb.	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2	
Mar.	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5	
Apr.	184.0	252.8	175.6	331.8	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.6	
May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3	
June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4	
July	185.1	254.9	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.2	
Aug.	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	241.0	
Sept.	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	247.9	
Oct.	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.3	
Nov.	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.2	
Dec.	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251.3	
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.1	
Feb.	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4	
Mar.	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9	
Apr.	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3	
May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8	
June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4	

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1955 Average ...	175.2	232.1	153.7	172.1	213.7	225.8	251.2
1955 Jan.	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	233.8
Feb.	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	233.8
Mar.	174.9	231.6	153.7	173.6	213.7	227.3	233.8
Apr.	175.2	233.1	153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	257.0
May	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	257.0
June	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	257.0
July	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0
Aug.	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0
Sept.	175.3	231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Oct.	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Nov.	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Dec.	176.9	231.2	153.7	177.7	213.7	228.1	257.0
1956 Jan.	178.7	231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	270.2
Feb.	178.9	231.2	159.2	180.1	213.7	228.1	270.2
Mar.	180.0	238.7	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2
Apr.	180.2	239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.2
May	178.8	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2
June	179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used
in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average ...	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
1955 Jan.	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb.	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Mar.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5
Apr.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.5
May	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
Aug.	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
Sept.	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
Oct.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1
Nov.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.1
Dec.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.5
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1
Apr.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	210.0
May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	208.7
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955 Average ...	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1955 Jan.	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb.	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
May	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Oct.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Nov.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Dec.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	267.1
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3
Apr.	130.2	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9
May	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	199.7	287.9
June	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -					
	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1955 Average ...	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6
1955 Jan.	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb.	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar.	177.0	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr.	177.3	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	176.5	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	177.8	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	178.0	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan.	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb.	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar.	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr.	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average ...	137.9	190.7	163.0	126.3	201.6
1955 Jan.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	206.6
Feb.	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Mar.	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6
Apr.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	206.6
May	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
June	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
July	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Aug.	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7
Sept.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.3	198.7
Oct.	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.2	198.7
Nov.	137.4	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
Dec.	143.3	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	124.1	200.6
Feb.	143.6	195.5	159.4	131.6	200.6
Mar.	143.6	195.5	162.5	130.4	200.6
Apr.	143.6	206.9	163.0	131.3	200.6
May	143.6	206.9	163.0	132.9	200.6
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1955											
Jan.	122.3	278.8	149.6	210.0	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
Feb.	122.5	279.3	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.7	215.5	225.5
Mar.	122.6	279.4	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	204.9	216.8	227.4
Apr.	123.1	280.6	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.6	224.6	227.4
May	123.1	280.7	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.6	224.6	225.0
June	124.3	283.3	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.4	226.1	225.9
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec.	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.4	127.4	261.2	228.0	213.6	248.6	237.6
Feb.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.1	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.1	248.4	238.8
Mar.	128.0	291.8	149.6	216.8	419.2	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.5	256.9	241.0
Apr.	128.7	293.4	149.6	216.8	422.0	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	257.3	241.0
May	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.3	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1955 Apr. ...	122.1	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.6	117.3	120.2
May	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	126.0	116.9	119.6
June ...	122.0	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.4	119.8
July ...	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.7	116.5	120.6
Aug. ...	124.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	119.1	120.6
Sept. ...	125.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.4	124.9
Oct. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Nov. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
Dec. ...	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956 Jan. ...	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
Feb. ...	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	124.9
Mar. ...	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7	122.3	126.2
Apr. ...	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.4	126.3
May	127.4	116.6	131.4	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
June ...	127.5	115.5	131.4	121.8	132.6	122.4	126.0
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1955 Apr. ...	126.4	129.6	107.7	124.5	134.1	96.4	
May	126.1	129.6	107.7	123.3	134.1	96.4	
June ...	126.1	129.3	107.7	128.5	134.1	96.4	
July ...	126.1	129.8	107.7	128.8	134.1	96.9	
Aug.	134.9	136.0	107.7	129.8	134.1	96.9	
Sept. ...	134.9	136.2	108.8	129.8	135.0	96.9	
Oct. ...	134.9	139.1	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9	
Nov. ...	135.0	139.7	108.8	129.8	136.2	95.5	
Dec. ...	135.0	139.7	108.9	129.8	136.3	95.5	
1956 Jan. ...	135.1	138.7	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Feb. ...	135.1	139.9	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Mar. ...	135.2	143.8	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Apr. ...	135.3	143.8	112.1	133.5	141.8	92.9	
May	135.3	143.8	112.0	133.5	141.8	92.9	
June ...	135.7	144.0	112.0	137.8	141.7	92.9	

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity ^{1/}	Unit	Yearly Average 1955	June 1955	May 1956	June 1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.744	1.760	1.750	1.750
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.863	.895	.886	.869
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.048	1.151	1.042
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.006	.998	1.225	1.165
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	11.467	11.600	*5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078	7.078	7.172	7.172
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.420	1.930	1.790
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.667	.633	.665	.680
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.212	2.925	2.820	3.594
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	19.390	18.540	20.110
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	28.150	23.320	26.470
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.142	.132	.145	.150
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq. ft.	.338	.330	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.597	.576	.582	.576
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.586	.578	.557	.636
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York ...	lb.	.341	.343	.364	.362
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.687	.670	.730	.730
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.772	.780	.800	.800
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular, Low medium staple, greasy	lb.	.492	.520	.480	.490
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.373	1.420	1.440	1.450
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	109.841	113.760	113.192
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'	M.bd.ft.	167.500	165.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	86.500	89.250	89.250
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	56.500	61.000	61.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	43.000	52.000	49.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	35.375	46.000	45.554
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales ...	cwt.	14.391	14.250	15.500	15.500
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	.956	.933	.981	.963
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	13.600	14.850	14.850
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	17.440	18.400	18.340
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	.221	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.221	.219	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.370	3.370	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.140	3.140	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.032	8.230	8.920	9.200
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.410	2.450	2.450
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	26.350	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

* Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1940	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1953 July	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
August	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
September	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
October	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
November	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
December	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954 January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
February	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
March	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1953	1954	1955	June 1954	June 1955	April 1956	May 1956	June 1956
<u>Total Index</u>	115.5	116.2	116.4	116.1	115.9	116.6	116.6	117.8
<u>Food</u>	112.6	112.2	112.1	112.0	111.0	109.7	109.3	112.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.4	111.8	111.9	110.9	111.0	111.7	111.7	111.5
Cereal Products	119.3	122.4	122.0	122.5	121.7	122.9	123.3	123.8
Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.3	106.2	97.3	95.6	95.0	96.7
<u>Shelter</u>	123.6	126.5	129.4	126.4	129.2	131.9	132.1	132.6
Rent	125.4	129.8	133.3	129.8	133.3	134.9	135.2	135.7
Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	121.8	123.8	128.0	128.1	128.4
<u>Clothing</u>	110.1	109.4	108.0	109.7	107.8	108.7	108.8	108.6
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0	113.9	112.9	113.3	113.3	113.3
Women's Wear	102.5	100.9	98.4	101.5	98.2	99.6	99.5	99.2
Children's Wear	108.6	107.5	106.2	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.1	106.0
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.6	127.0	128.9	129.1	129.2
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	108.8	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.1	116.1	116.6	116.5	116.7
Fuel	116.0	114.9	112.7	113.2	110.5	115.3	113.9	113.3
Electricity	114.6	115.9	116.0	116.0	116.2	115.6	115.6	115.6
Home Furnishings	116.7	115.6	113.7	115.3	114.0	112.6	112.8	113.0
Furniture	117.2	117.6	115.9	117.6	115.5	115.7	116.1	116.1
Utensils and Equipment	121.2	122.1	123.1	122.0	122.9	124.3	124.7	125.3
Supplies and Services	118.7	121.8	122.9	122.3	122.7	123.3	123.7	124.2
Supplies	113.5	115.8	116.3	115.8	116.1	116.4	117.1	117.0
Services	122.2	126.0	127.4	126.7	127.3	128.1	128.2	129.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	115.8	117.4	118.1	117.5	117.8	120.1	120.5	120.6
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	119.7	117.1	122.7	122.2	122.1
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0	114.9	109.3	112.7	111.9	111.8
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6	119.9	123.2	123.2	125.9	125.9
Health Care	122.0	127.4	130.4	127.9	130.3	134.0	134.0	134.0
Drugs	108.7	109.5	111.0	109.3	110.9	111.5	111.5	111.7
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.6
Personal Care	115.9	117.9	118.0	118.2	117.5	118.3	119.2	120.8
Personal Supplies	111.5	113.6	112.7	114.0	112.3	112.0	112.0	112.3

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1955 June	101.5	112.3	104.6	89.2	105.0	97.8	96.4	101.9
July	101.9	114.5	114.1	92.3	105.4	98.7	96.0	100.9
Aug.	100.9	117.7	113.8	92.3	105.4	98.9	96.7	96.6
Dec.	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.2	98.4	102.2
1956 Jan.	101.5	113.2	100.9	86.9	109.9	95.2	98.6	102.5
Feb.	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
Mar.	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
Apr.	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
May	93.9	107.9	100.2	81.4	110.3	93.3	98.4	99.7
June	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1955 June	92.0	87.6	103.1	109.6	118.8	184.6	100.9	158.5
July	91.7	106.6	103.5	108.5	118.8	166.2	115.5	173.2
Aug.	92.3	114.0	103.1	108.8	118.1	132.3	77.8	155.9
Dec.	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	114.6	99.6	108.2	146.5
1956 Jan.	93.6	106.0	102.1	127.2	113.9	103.6	105.7	154.5
Feb.	93.6	85.8	102.1	114.2	113.2	114.8	136.9	158.5
Mar.	92.6	90.4	101.6	117.9	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.2
Apr.	92.6	95.7	101.6	118.7	112.5	139.2	155.3	153.2
May	93.9	98.3	102.1	121.5	112.5	146.4	95.8	151.9
June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.2
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1955 June	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.8	130.2	166.7
July	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	98.6	110.8	129.4	165.4
Aug.	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.0	129.4	165.2
Dec.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
1956 Jan.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	128.8	174.1
Feb.	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7
Mar.	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2
Apr.	118.5	112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.9
May	118.5	114.1	128.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	176.3
June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
						1949=100				
1942		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1953 April	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
May	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
June	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
July	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
August	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
September	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
October	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
November	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
December	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954 January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld.	1 Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1953 October	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
November	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
December	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
1954 January	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
February	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
March	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
April	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
May	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
June	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955 January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956 January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
Shelter Index										
1955 January	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
February	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1
March	108.0	123.3	125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.7	121.1	126.1
April	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
May	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
June	108.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
July	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
August	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
September	109.7	124.6	125.6	136.0	134.0	147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6
October	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
November	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8
December	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0
1956 January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
February	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4

St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1955 January	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
February	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
March	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
April	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
May	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.2
June	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
July	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
August	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
September	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
October	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
November	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
December	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
1956 January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1955 January	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
February	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
March	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.6
April	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
May	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125.8
June	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	124.9
July	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
August	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
September	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	115.8	123.7
October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
1956 January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1955 January	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.4
February	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.5	122.4
March	104.9	118.5	124.0	116.8	119.7	119.3	117.9	113.1	118.2	122.6
April	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.3	120.6
May	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1	119.4	118.1	114.8	118.1	120.4
June	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	117.5	114.2	117.4	119.8
July	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	119.6
August	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2	117.3	119.6
September	110.1	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.3	119.1	114.3	117.1	119.6
October	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6
November	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	117.6	119.6
December	110.9	119.2	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.2	116.0	117.6	119.6
1956 January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0	117.6	119.7
February	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6	118.9	120.2	115.9	117.8	119.7
March	111.7	119.7	124.5	120.0	123.1	119.5	120.6	116.6	119.5	120.4
April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.4
May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.4
June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.4

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
<u>1954</u> - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
<u>1955</u> - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
<u>1956</u> - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56 (P)	53.65 (P)	150.0 (P)	128.6 (P)	116.6

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (96)	Total Indus- trials (76)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (9)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1954 Apr.	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug.	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept.	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct.	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov.	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec.	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
1955 Jan.	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb.	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar.	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr.	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug.	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept.	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct.	239.9	248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov.	245.6	255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec.	247.6	257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan.	248.5	257.0	735.6	1070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb.	249.2	258.1	728.0	1077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar.	267.9	280.3	804.6	1153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr.	273.0	286.2	826.4	1123.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May	268.5	282.9	848.1	1192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June	267.0	283.0	843.6	1146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
Weekly Index										
June 7 .	265.3	281.0	838.3	1148.2	169.9	215.7	160.2	180.7	553.5	461.7
June 14 .	264.6	279.9	835.6	1150.9	168.5	214.9	156.5	180.8	545.6	458.6
June 21 .	267.9	284.2	843.1	1143.8	166.5	222.5	159.1	182.1	548.7	466.5
June 28 .	270.2	287.1	857.4	1141.0	164.2	224.5	159.4	182.5	548.5	478.3

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(26)	(21)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1954 Apr.	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug.	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept.	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct.	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov.	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec.	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan.	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar.	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr.	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept.	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct.	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec.	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan.	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb.	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar.	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr.	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1
Weekly Index									
June 7	215.9	200.1	360.1	120.2	203.3	258.4	134.5	77.3	265.5
June 14	215.4	199.9	360.3	119.0	205.0	259.9	135.9	76.7	271.5
June 21	217.4	199.5	354.4	118.8	206.9	261.3	138.4	76.8	279.4
June 28	220.0	199.6	352.4	118.6	208.7	263.2	136.7	75.9	276.0

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.2
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.5
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	
August	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1954	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1952 - April	245.2	196.5	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
1953 - April	242.7	198.0	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
1954 - April	239.3	197.8	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
1955 - January	232.3(r)	198.6	205.8	177.2(r)	399.4	203.9	220.9(r)
April	240.8(r)	198.1	204.7	177.2(r)	454.2	203.8	226.0(r)
August	241.8(r)	199.8	203.3	177.2(r)	465.5	203.8	226.6(r)
1956 - January	234.8(r)	209.4(r)	206.0(r)	177.2(r)	413.4	203.2	222.2(r)
April	249.0	209.2	209.6	177.2	485.1	204.0	231.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1954	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1952 - April	247.9	194.1	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
1953 - April	243.3	195.2	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
1954 - April	238.5	194.2	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
1955 - January	239.1(r)	195.5	205.5	168.4(r)	412.1	201.8	224.2(r)
April	243.1(r)	195.1	205.3	168.4(r)	433.4	201.7	226.6(r)
August	243.5(r)	197.4	203.3	168.4(r)	441.6	201.3	226.6(r)
1956 - January	241.4(r)	207.2(r)	204.5(r)	168.4(r)	427.0	200.8	225.2(r)
April	250.4	207.7	208.0	168.4	461.6	201.3	230.7
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1954	235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1952 - April	242.5	197.4	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
1953 - April	242.1	199.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
1954 - April	240.2	199.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
1955 - January	225.5(r)	199.8	206.1	184.8(r)	381.3	206.0	217.7(r)
April	238.5(r)	199.3	204.1	184.8(r)	483.8	205.9	225.4(r)
August	240.2(r)	200.7	203.4	184.8(r)	499.4	206.3	226.6(r)
1956 - January	228.2(r)	210.3(r)	207.4(r)	184.8(r)	394.0	205.7	219.2(r)
April	247.7	209.8	211.1	184.8	518.4	206.6	231.3

(a) 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. r. revision.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1954	1955	1955	1956	1956
		Average	Average	June Average	May Average	June Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9844	.9918	.9853
United Kingdom	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7466	2.7849	2.7616
Argentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.07086	.02669	.02934
Australia	pound	2.1874	2.2054	2.1973	2.2279	2.2093
Belgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	.01957	.01985	.01974
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01266	.01194	.01186
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5737	.5722	.5802	.5753
Ceylon	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2060	.2089	.2071
Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	.00492	.00205 (2)	.00200
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	.3945	.3938	.3967	.3941
Cuba	peso	.9733	.9863	.9844	.9918	.9853
Denmark	krone	.1409	.1428	.1425	.1436	.1426
Egypt	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.8267	2.8479	2.8294
France and North Africa	franc	.00278	.00282	.00281	.00283	.00282
Germany	deutsche mark	.2317	.2343	.2337	.2355	.2346
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1721	.1717	.1741	.1726
India	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2060	.2089	.2071
Ireland	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7466	2.7849	2.7616
Italy	lira	.00156	.00158	.00158	.00159	.00158
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7466	2.7849	2.7616
Japan	yen	.00270	.00274	.00273	.00276	.00274
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3041	.3078	.3059
Mexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.07875	.07934	.07883
Netherlands	guilder	.2568	.2588	.2583	.2590	.2573
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7466	2.7849	2.7616
Norway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1378	.1388	.1379
Pakistan	rupee	.2942	.2597	.2975	.2089	.2071
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05181	.05220	.05186
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4922	.4959	.4927
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03436	.03461	.03439
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3205	.3249	.3222
Sweden	krona	.1881	.1906	.1903	.1917	.1905
Switzerland	franc	.2270	.2301	.2297	.2315	.2299
Turkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3516	.3542	.3519
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7466	2.7849	2.7616
Venezuela	bolivar	.2905	.2944	.2938	.2960	.2941
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00328	.00331	.00328

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Free

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1955	1956					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1952-53		103.6(1)			108.3			
Canada	1949	63.2	116.4	116.8	116.4	116.4	116.6	116.6	117.8
France (Paris)	1949		114.9	146.8	147.9	148.1	147.5	148.5	147.
Germany	1950		110	112	112	113	113	113	
India	1949		96	97	97	100	103		
Italy	1938		5,969	6,099	6,181	6,254	6,292		
Japan	1951		117.8	116.5	117.4	118.5	119.1		
Mexico	1939	100.0	548.7	583.0	586.9	588.3	579.0	573.4	
Netherlands	1951		106	105	106	107	107		
Norway	1949	63.8	143	143	144	145	147		
South Africa	1938	99.9	202.1	203.1	204.4	205.0	205.8	205.8	
Sweden	1949		133	137	137	138	138		
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	172.6	173.0	173.5	173.2	175.0	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956(3)			100.0	100.0	101.3	102.7		
United States	1947-49	59.4	114.5	114.6	114.6	114.7	114.9	115.4	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1936-39	101.1	320(1)	334	329				
Canada	1935-39	99.2	218.9	222.0	222.2	223.3	224.5	225.3	226.5
France	1949		135.7	138.9	142.9	140.2	141.4	142.7(r)	140.9
Germany	1950		125	127	129	129	129		
India	1938-39		377.5(2)	376.0	378.4	387.3	391.2		
Italy	1938		5,320	5,381	5,411	5,426(r)	5,427		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9	98.6	99.3	99.6	100.2		
Mexico (Mexico City) .	1939	100.0	500.4	521.3	535.4	537.4	541.3	535.3	
Netherlands	1948		137	138	139	140			
Norway	1938	102	281	285	286	287			
South Africa	1938	97.6	271.5	275.4	275.8				
Sweden	1935	115	309	322	324	326	327		
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	214.9	216.8	216.7	217.2	220.7	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)		152.4	154.7	154.9	155.6	154.9	155.8	
United States	1947-49	50.1	110.7	111.9	112.4	112.8	113.6(r)	114.3	

r. Revised.

1. Average from July 1954 to June 1955.

2. Average from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.

3. New Index.

4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.
 (The U.K. General Wholesale Price Index on base year 1930 has been discontinued)

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 96 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.



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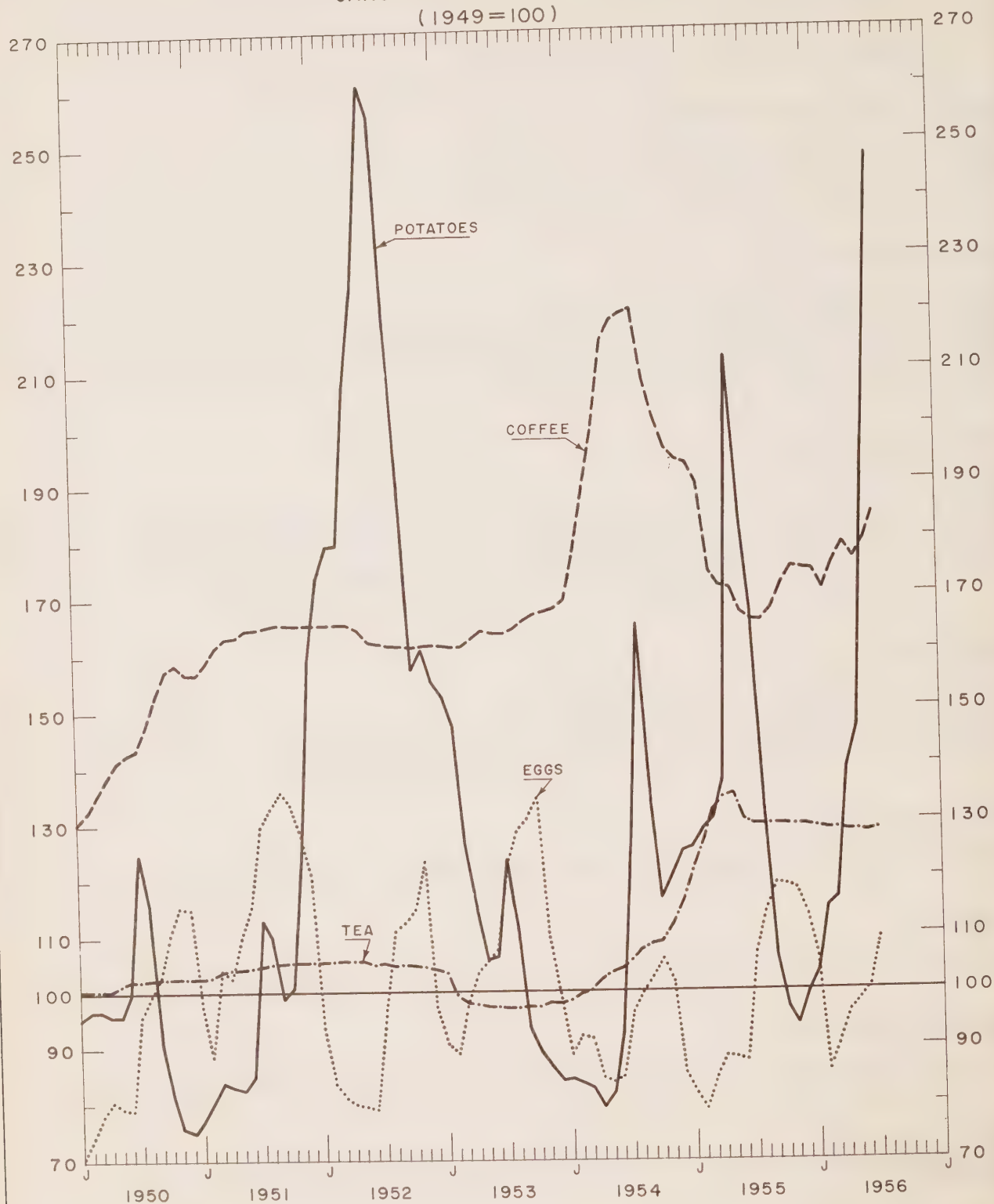
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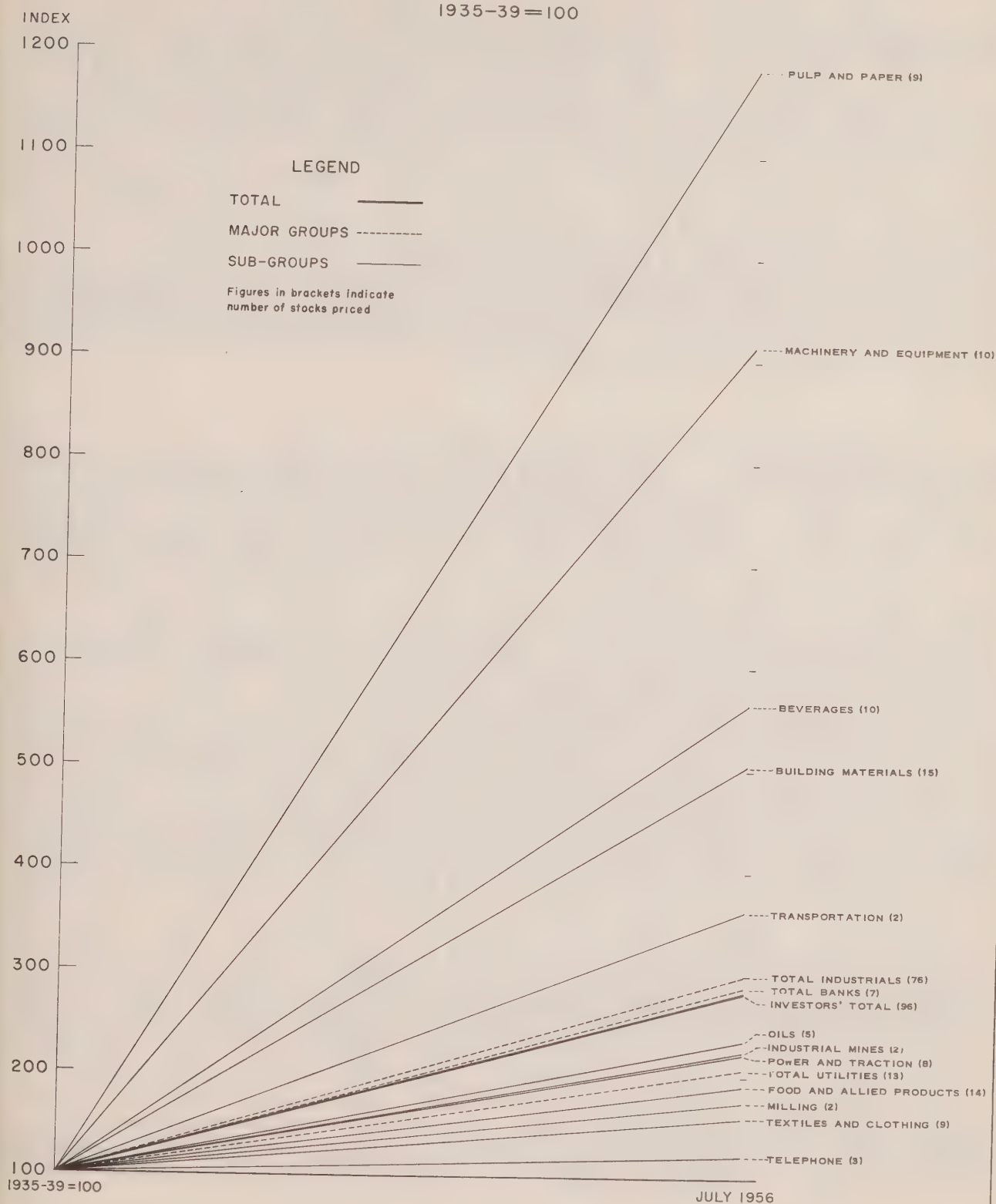
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INDEXES OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

JULY 1956

1935-39=100



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.6 per cent from 117.8 to 118.5 between June and July 1956 to reach a level slightly above the previous post-war peak of

118.2 in January 1952. The current increase was almost entirely attributable to a rise of 1.7 per cent in foods, a large portion of which was seasonal. Over half of the increase in the Food index from 112.5 to 114.4 was due to an abnormal seasonal advance of over 25 per cent in the price of potatoes. Higher prices were also recorded for eggs, coffee, margarine, bread, tomatoes, and all cuts of meats. The Shelter index moved from 132.6 to 132.7 with both the rent and home-ownership components rising fractionally. The Clothing index was unchanged at 108.6 as slight increases and decreases balanced each other. The Household Operation index was unchanged at 116.7, higher appliance prices being offset by scattered decreases. Other Commodities and Services advanced from 120.6 to 121.1 under the influence of higher local transportation fares and newspaper rates which were partially counter-balanced by declines in new automobile prices.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index remained practically unchanged in July, moving to 226.6, 0.04 per cent above the June level of 226.5 and 3.8 per cent above

the July 1955 level of 218.4. The seeming stability in the index between June and July is largely due to the fact that sharp decreases in the prices of copper and copper products, reflected in Non-ferrous Metals, very nearly balanced fairly substantial increases in the Vegetable and Animal Products groups. Movements in the remaining five component groups were moderate, two registering gains and three losses. An increase of 1.6 per cent to 202.7 in Vegetable Products was caused largely by an increase in potato prices. Supporting increases occurred for onions, coffee beans, cocoa beans and cocoa butter, raw rubber, milled cereal foods, canned vegetables, sugar and its products, canned fruits and dried fruits, while offsetting decreases occurred for grains, fresh imported fruits, livestock and poultry feed, vegetable oils and their products, and hay. Animal Products rose 1.4 per cent to 232 when prices of livestock and meats continued the upward trend of the past three months. These gains along with increases in fishery products, milk products, eggs, hides and leather outweighed decreases in fowl and tallow. Increases in petroleum products, coal, coke, pottery, lime, cement, asphalt and plaster moved Non-metallic Minerals up 0.6 per cent to 180.3. Iron and Its Products advanced 0.04 per cent, an increase in cast iron pipe slightly outweighing a decrease in scrap steel. Non-ferrous Metal fell 5.2 per cent to 195.3 due to a sharp drop in copper and its products and lesser declines in gold and silver, while tin advanced slightly. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products receded 0.4 per cent to 228.7 as decreases in raw cotton, cotton fabrics, cotton yarns, wool cloth and imported raw wool overbalanced an increase in domestic raw wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper showed a drop of 0.2 per cent to 304.4 when decreases occurred for newsprint, wood pulp, fir dimension and cedar shingles, while spruce lumber increased slightly. Weakness in the United States dollar in Canadian funds caused declines in some items of this and other groups. Chemicals and Allied Products fell 0.1 per cent to 181.0 when decreases in ammonium nitrate and copper sulphate outweighed increases in industrial gases and formaldehyde

The index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal market rose 4.3 per cent between June and July, from 217.2 to 226.6. The advance reflected

increases of 7.8 per cent in the Field Products index from 182.6 to 196.9, and 1.9 per cent in the Animal Products index from 251.7 to 256.4. Very sharp increases in potatoes during the month were almost entirely responsible for the change in the Field Products group index, with most substantial gains occurring on Eastern markets. Also in the East, corn was somewhat higher while new crop winter wheat entered the market at a lower price, and barley and rye were down fractionally. In the West, hay was lower. In Animal Products, prices were higher on both Eastern and Western markets for steers, hogs, eggs and raw wool, while Western lambs and Eastern cheese-milk also advanced. Lower prices were reported for calves and Eastern fowl and lambs.

The composite index of Residential building material prices was fractionally lower in July, at 293.9 compared to 294.1 a month earlier, as price declines for copper wire and fir dimensions overbalanced higher quotations for cast iron water pipe, plaster, and cement.

The index of Non-residential construction material prices, on the base 1949 = 100, also moved down in the same period, from 127.5 to 127.1, reflecting declines chiefly in copper component items, although a few prices were higher in the Lath, Plaster and Insulation, and Aggregate, Cement, and Concrete Mix groups. In Lumber, lower quotations for fir dimensions were offset by upturns for hemlock and Eastern spruce.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 96 common stocks advanced 5.8 per cent between June and July to a new monthly peak of 282.4. Losses experienced in May and June, after the April record high level of 273.0, have now been more than recouped on average. In the period under review strength was evident in all major groups. The index for 7 Banks increased 10.2 per cent, from 260.7 to 287.4; for 76 Industrials 5.7 per cent, from 283.0 to a new record monthly high of 299.0; and for 13 Utilities 4.1 per cent, from 199.8 to 207.9. Sub-groups were higher without exception, with gains led by Machinery and Equipment, Building Materials, Power and Traction, and Oils. Remaining sub-group indexes experienced more moderate improvement.

Mining stock prices were stronger also. The composite index of 26 issues rose 5.6 per cent from 136.4 to 144.0 between June and July, reflecting index increases of 6.7 per cent for 5 Base Metals, from 273.1 to 291.5 and 3.7 per cent for 21 Gold Stocks, from 76.7 to 79.5.

The index of 28 Preferred stock prices stood slightly higher at 167.5 in July compared to the June level of 166.2.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	July 1954	July 1955	June 1956	July 1956	July 1954	July 1955	June 1956
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	217.4	218.4	226.5	226.6	+ 4.2	+ 3.8	+ 0.04
Vegetable Products	196.6	195.5	199.5	202.7	+ 3.1	+ 3.7	+ 1.6
Animal Products	240.0	228.0	229.5	232.8	- 3.0	+ 2.1	+ 1.4
Textile Products	231.0	226.9	229.6	228.7	- 1.0	+ 0.8	- 0.4
Wood Products	287.4	295.2	304.9	304.4	+ 5.9	+ 3.1	- 0.2
Iron Products	211.9	217.7	235.8	235.9	+ 11.3	+ 8.4	+ 0.04
Non-ferrous Metals	167.8	185.1	206.1	195.3	+ 16.4	+ 5.5	- 5.2
Non-metallic Minerals	176.4	173.7	179.2	180.3	+ 2.2	+ 3.8	+ 0.6
Chemical Products	176.6	176.5	181.1	181.0	+ 2.5	+ 2.5	- 0.1
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS</u>	219.6	217.4	217.2	226.6	+ 3.2	+ 4.2	+ 4.3
Field	177.0	185.2	182.6	196.9	+ 11.2	+ 6.3	+ 7.8
Animal	262.1	249.5	251.7	256.4	- 2.2	+ 2.8	+ 1.9
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	224.4	237.1	248.5	247.4	+ 10.2	+ 4.3	- 0.4
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.0	124.6	129.0	128.9	+ 5.7	+ 3.5	- 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.2	122.3	127.5	127.1	+ 4.9	+ 3.9	- 0.3

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN JUNE AND JULY 1956

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes, Toronto	51.1	Oranges, Toronto	17.2
Peas, canned	13.8	Copper, electrolytic, domestic sales	13.4
Rubber, raw, smoked ribbed sheets	11.5	Calves, good and choice, Winnipeg	13.3
Raisins, Californian	10.6	Bananas, Montreal	12.1
Lemons, Toronto	9.6	Copper wire	11.2
Cheese, old, Montreal	8.9	Copper sulphate	9.6
Eggs, grade "A" large, Saskatoon	8.5	Lambs, good, Toronto	9.3
Corn, canned	8.3	Tallow, inedible, Toronto	8.8
Cocoa beans, green, Lagos	7.9	Soya bean oil	8.1
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	7.8	Bran	8.0
Cured meat, smoked cottage roll	7.2	Wheat, No. 1 C.E.	7.6
Bread, white, Calgary	6.7	Ammonium nitrate	6.8
Wool, raw, western range	6.7	Steel scrap	4.7
Beef carcass, choice steer	6.6	Cocoonut oil	4.4
Lubricating oil	6.5	Oats, No. 1 feed	3.9

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	July 1954	July 1955	June 1956	July 1956	July 1956	July 1956	July 1956
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.2	116.0	117.8	118.5	+ 2.0	+ 2.2	+ 0.6
Food	112.1	111.5	112.5	114.4	+ 2.1	+ 2.6	+ 1.7
Shelter	126.6	129.6	132.6	132.7	+ 4.8	+ 2.4	+ 0.1
Clothing	109.6	107.8	108.6	108.6	- 0.9	+ 0.7	-
Household Operation	117.2	115.8	116.7	116.7	- 0.4	+ 0.8	-
Other Commodities and Services	117.6	117.7	120.6	121.1	+ 3.0	+ 2.9	+ 0.4

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JUNE AND JULY 1956

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Onions	34.9	Lettuce	9.9
Potatoes	25.7	Oranges	3.5
Fresh tomatoes	22.0	Women's cotton street dresses	3.2
Celery	12.1	Bananas	2.9
Grapefruit	9.7	Gas stoves	2.6
Eggs	8.7	Automobile replacement	1.2
Lamb, leg roast	8.5	Men's windbreakers	1.2
Apples	6.4	Cabbage	1.1
Pork, rib chops, fresh	5.9	Enamel saucepan	1.0
Carrots	5.1	Women's spring coats	.8

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	July 1954	July 1955	June 1956	July 1956	July 1956	July 1956	July 1956
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	182.3	246.5	267.0	282.4	+ 54.9	+ 14.6	+ 5.8
<u>Total Industrials</u>	181.8	252.8	283.0	299.0	+ 64.5	+ 18.3	+ 5.7
Machinery & Equipment	503.6	760.8	843.6	913.7	+ 81.4	+ 20.1	+ 8.3
Pulp & Paper	718.4	1069.8	1146.0	1185.8	+ 65.1	+ 10.8	+ 3.5
Milling	138.3	197.0	167.3	173.9	+ 25.7	- 11.7	+ 3.9
Oils	138.2	169.2	219.4	234.9	+ 70.0	+ 38.8	+ 7.1
Textiles & Clothing	151.6	178.3	158.8	159.5	+ 5.2	- 10.5	+ 0.4
Foods	135.5	187.5	181.5	190.8	+ 40.8	+ 1.8	+ 5.1
Beverages	480.1	589.3	549.1	565.4	+ 17.8	- 4.1	+ 3.0
Building Materials	331.4	458.7	466.3	504.5	+ 52.2	+ 10.0	+ 8.2
Industrial Mines	122.3	194.8	217.2	223.5	+ 82.7	+ 14.7	+ 2.9
<u>Total Utilities</u>	169.4	208.9	199.8	207.9	+ 22.7	- 0.5	+ 4.1
Transportation	297.5	391.7	356.8	361.7	+ 21.6	- 7.7	+ 1.4
Telephone	112.9	130.9	119.2	122.2	+ 8.2	- 6.6	+ 2.5
Power and Traction	156.4	194.3	206.0	222.4	+ 42.2	+ 14.5	+ 8.0
Banks	216.4	270.6	260.7	287.4	+ 32.8	+ 6.2	+ 10.2
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	92.0	125.7	136.4	144.0	+ 56.5	+ 14.6	+ 5.6
Gold	64.9	75.0	76.7	79.5	+ 22.5	+ 6.0	+ 3.7
Base Metals	154.0	241.8	273.1	291.5	+ 89.3	+ 20.6	+ 6.7

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	174.4	245.1	209.7
1954 Aug.	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	183.8	248.2	216.0
Sept.	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	178.9	245.5	212.2
Oct.	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	178.1	240.5	209.3
Nov.	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	180.4	243.1	211.8
Dec.	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	179.8	245.9	212.9
1955 Jan.	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.6
Feb.	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.2
Mar.	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	211.3
Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	159.0	250.6	204.8
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	153.9	251.6	202.7
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.8
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.9
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	155.2	239.4	197.3
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	158.4	235.0	196.7
Feb.	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	159.5	232.3	195.9
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	164.0	231.1	197.5
Apr.	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	168.7	232.0	200.4
May	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	177.5	238.0	207.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	182.6	251.7	217.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	196.9	256.4	226.6

(1) Indexes August 1954 - July 1955 revised to include final wheat payments announced May 22, 1956 by Canadian Wheat Board. See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 =100)

Date	General Whole- Sale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
		Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1955 Average ...	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
1955 Jan.	215.8	197.1	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb.	217.3	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar.	217.3	196.6	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr.	218.5	198.9	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6
May	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June	218.7	196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July	218.4	195.5	188.0	148.3	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug.	219.7	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Sept.	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0
Oct.	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0
Nov.	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8
Dec.	221.5	193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	191.1	177.2	149.8
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
Feb.	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9
Mar.	223.3	195.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
Apr.	224.5	196.7	191.2	148.0	210.0	186.4	173.5	178.5	150.9
May	225.3	198.4	191.7	148.4	211.9	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
June	226.5	199.5	190.6	148.2	202.5	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONCLUDED									
Date	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco	
1955 Average ...	267.2	200.6	150.1	394.4	240.7	189.9	209.9	179.1	
1955 Jan.	264.9	183.6	148.9	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0	
Feb.	265.3	194.0	148.9	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0	
Mar.	265.0	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9	
Apr.	264.2	189.0	152.0	409.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9	
May	261.9	189.0	150.3	386.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6	
June	269.7	192.9	150.1	392.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1	
July	276.2	200.2	149.9	388.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1	
Aug.	272.6	209.1	149.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1	
Sept.	265.5	217.0	150.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1	
Oct.	265.9	211.4	151.7	377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1	
Nov.	265.9	211.2	150.2	372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	178.1	
Dec.	268.9	215.1	150.5	364.5	144.7	176.1	199.1	185.7	
1956 Jan.	271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7	
Feb.	284.1	204.7	151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7	
Mar.	296.2	201.5	151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7	
Apr.	310.7	199.2	151.7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7	
May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7	
June	301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3	
July	296.4	200.5	155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3	

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 Average ...	226.0	274.1	110.3	114.4	194.5	204.4	263.2	321.6
1955 Jan.	226.4	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6
Feb.	226.6	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4
Mar.	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0
Apr.	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.3	255.5	320.4
May	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3
June	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
July	228.0	259.9	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6
Aug.	228.6	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4
Sept.	230.2	275.4	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2
Oct.	223.6	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8
Nov.	221.3	280.6	110.6	124.7	197.6	205.5	251.8	322.6
Dec.	221.1	292.4	110.6	129.4	200.9	205.1	252.0	315.4
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb.	217.4	292.4	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar.	217.7	308.9	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
Apr.	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
May	221.4	282.9	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
June	229.5	283.6	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1955 Average ...	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.0
1955 Jan.	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.0	238.1	152.9	134.0
Feb.	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	229.8	238.0	141.7	139.2
Mar.	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.6
Apr.	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.5
May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1
June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.6
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6
Aug.	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7
Sept.	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7
Oct.	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0
Nov.	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.9
Dec.	244.8	290.4	167.6	204.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.7
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Feb.	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Mar.	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
Apr.	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average ...	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	155.7
1955 Jan.	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Feb.	225.2	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	197.2	169.5	156.9
Mar.	226.7	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	197.8	169.5	155.6
Apr.	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	155.6
May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	155.6
June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	155.6
July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Aug.	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept.	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Oct.	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Nov.	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Dec.	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2
1956 Jan.	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb.	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar.	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
Apr.	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1955 Average ...	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.3
1955 Jan.	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
Feb.	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Mar.	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Apr.	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Aug.	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
Sept.	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
Oct.	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3
Nov.	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3
Dec.	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
1956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb.	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
Mar.	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
Apr.	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3
July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Products	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard-woods	Hem-lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood-pulp	News-print	Wrap-ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1955 Average ...	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3
1955 Jan.	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.3	201.2	281.6	227.6
Feb.	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Mar.	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6
Apr.	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6
May	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug.	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
Sept.	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
Oct.	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5
Nov.	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5
Dec.	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.7	301.6	234.5
1956 Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
Feb.	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
Mar.	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.2	299.2	234.5
Apr.	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.2	221.2	297.1	239.3
June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	220.2	295.6	239.3
July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe and Tubing	Hard-ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal-vanized Sheet		
1955 Average ...	221.4	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0		
1955 Jan.	214.9	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	246.0	220.5		
Feb.	216.1	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5		
Mar.	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5		
Apr.	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5		
May	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.0		
June	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.6	240.9	290.2	218.0		
July	217.7	259.2	204.8	229.6	225.4	240.9	290.2	218.7		
Aug.	226.5	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.2	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Sept.	226.6	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.6	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Oct.	227.4	266.0	213.9	232.7	241.7	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Nov.	228.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Dec.	229.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	361.0	220.7		
1956 Jan.	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.5		
Feb.	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5		
Mar.	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5		
Apr.	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4		
May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4		
June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4		
July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
	(1)	(2)								
1955 Average ...	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	
1955 Jan.	170.7	230.4	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	237.2
Feb.	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	221.4
Mar.	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	226.2
Apr.	184.0	252.8	175.6	331.8	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	228.5
May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.6
June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.3
July	185.1	254.9	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	232.4
Aug.	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	233.2
Sept.	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	241.0
Oct.	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	247.9
Nov.	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	249.3
Dec.	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	250.2
										251.3
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.1
Feb.	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4
Mar.	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9
Apr.	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3
May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8
June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4
July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non-Metallic Products		Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass		
	(1)	(2)								
1955 Average ...	175.2		232.1	153.7	172.1	213.7	225.8	251.2		
1955 Jan.	176.6		231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	233.8		
Feb.	176.6		231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	233.8		
Mar.	174.9		231.6	153.7	173.6	213.7	227.3	233.8		
Apr.	175.2		233.1	153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	257.0		
May	173.3		233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	257.0		
June	173.4		233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	257.0		
July	173.7		233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0		
Aug.	173.7		233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0		
Sept.	175.3		231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	257.0		
Oct.	176.2		231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0		
Nov.	176.2		231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0		
Dec.	176.9		231.2	153.7	177.7	213.7	228.1	257.0		
1956 Jan.	178.7		231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	270.2		
Feb.	178.9		231.2	159.2	180.1	213.7	228.1	270.2		
Mar.	180.0		238.7	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2		
Apr.	180.2		239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.2		
May	178.8		239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2		
June	179.2		239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2		
July	180.3		239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2		

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average ...	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
1955 Jan.	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb.	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Mar.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5
Apr.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.5
May	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
Aug.	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
Sept.	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
Oct.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1
Nov.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.1
Dec.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.5
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1
Apr.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	210.0
May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	208.7
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955 Average ...	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1955 Jan.	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb.	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
May	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Oct.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Nov.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Dec.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	267.1
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3
Apr.	130.2	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9
May	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	199.7	287.9
June	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
July	131.6	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -					
	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1955 Average ...	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6
1955 Jan.	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb.	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar.	177.0	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr.	177.3	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	176.5	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	177.8	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	178.0	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan.	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb.	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar.	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr.	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average ...	137.9	190.7	163.0	126.3	201.6
1955 Jan.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	206.6
Feb.	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Mar.	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6
Apr.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	206.6
May	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
June	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
July	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Aug.	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7
Sept.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.3	198.7
Oct.	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.2	198.7
Nov.	137.4	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
Dec.	143.3	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	124.1	200.6
Feb.	143.6	195.5	159.4	131.6	200.6
Mar.	143.6	195.5	162.5	130.4	200.6
Apr.	143.6	206.9	163.0	131.3	200.6
May	143.6	206.9	163.0	132.9	200.6
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6
July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.6	200.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1955											
Jan.	122.3	278.8	149.6	210.0	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
Feb.	122.5	279.3	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.7	215.5	225.5
Mar.	122.6	279.4	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	204.9	216.8	227.4
Apr.	123.1	280.6	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.6	224.6	227.4
May	123.1	280.7	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.6	224.6	225.0
June	124.3	283.3	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.4	226.1	225.9
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.0
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.1
Oct.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.1
Nov.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec.	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.4	127.4	261.2	228.0	213.6	248.6	237.1
Feb.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.1	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.1	248.4	238.1
Mar.	128.0	291.8	149.6	216.8	419.2	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.5	256.9	241.1
Apr.	128.7	293.4	149.6	216.8	422.0	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	257.3	241.1
May	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.3	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.1
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.1
July	128.9	293.9	149.8	221.3	422.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.4	241.1

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1955 Apr. ...	122.1	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.6	117.3	120.2
May	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	126.0	116.9	119.6
June ...	122.0	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.4	119.8
July ...	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.7	116.5	120.6
Aug. ...	124.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	119.1	120.6
Sept. ...	125.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.4	124.9
Oct. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Nov. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
Dec. ...	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956 Jan. ...	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
Feb. ...	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	124.9
Mar. ...	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7	122.3	126.2
Apr. ...	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.4	126.3
May	127.4	116.6	131.4	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
June ...	127.5	115.5	131.4	121.8	132.6	122.4	126.0
July ...	127.1	115.7	131.2	121.8	132.6	122.1	123.2
	Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1955 Apr. ...	126.4	129.6	107.7	124.5	134.1	96.4	
May	126.1	129.6	107.7	123.3	134.1	96.4	
June ...	126.1	129.3	107.7	128.5	134.1	96.4	
July ...	126.1	129.8	107.7	128.8	134.1	96.9	
Aug. ...	134.9	136.0	107.7	129.8	134.1	96.9	
Sept. ...	134.9	136.2	108.8	129.8	135.0	96.9	
Oct. ...	134.9	139.1	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9	
Nov. ...	135.0	139.7	108.8	129.8	136.2	95.5	
Dec. ...	135.0	139.7	108.9	129.8	136.3	95.5	
1956 Jan. ...	135.1	138.7	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Feb. ...	135.1	139.9	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Mar. ...	135.2	143.8	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Apr. ...	135.3	143.8	112.1	133.5	141.8	92.9	
May	135.3	143.8	112.0	133.5	141.8	92.9	
June ...	135.7	144.0	112.0	137.8	141.7	92.9	
July ...	135.6	144.0	114.7	137.8	141.7	93.0	

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity <u>1/</u>	Unit	Yearly Average 1955	July 1955	June 1956	July 1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.744	1.760	1.750	1.738
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.863	.812	.869	.846
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.045	1.042	1.035
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.006	.929	1.165	1.256
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	11.467	11.600	* 5.800	* 5.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078	7.078	7.172	7.268
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.570	1.790	1.790
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.667	.640	.680	.710
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.212	2.938	3.594	4.531
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	19.460	20.110	20.810
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	26.680	26.470	27.650
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.142	.132	.150	.155
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq. ft.	.338	.330	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.597	.577	.576	.574
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.586	.650	.636	.651
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York ...	lb.	.341	.341	.362	.348
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.687	.670	.730	.710
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.772	.780	.800	.800
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular, Low medium staple, greasy	lb.	.492	.520	.490	.500
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.373	1.380	1.450	1.430
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	109.910	113.192	112.797
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'	M.bd.ft.	167.500	165.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	86.500	89.250	89.500
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	59.000	61.000	61.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	43.000	49.000	49.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	35.375	45.554	39.429
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales ...	cwt.	14.391	14.250	15.500	15.500
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	.956	.958	.963	.968
ZINC, Grade "A"; Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	13.850	14.850	14.850
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	17.640	18.340	18.960
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	.221	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.221	.219	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.370	3.370	3.370	3.410
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.140	3.140	3.140	3.180
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.032	8.226	9.200	9.200
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.410	2.450	2.470
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	26.350	25.350	25.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

* Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1940	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1953 July	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
August	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
September	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
October	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
November	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
December	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954 January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
February	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
March	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1953	1954	1955	July 1954	July 1955	April 1956	May 1956	June 1956	July 1956
<u>Total Index</u>	115.5	116.2	116.4	116.2	116.0	116.6	116.6	117.8	118.5
<u>Food</u>	112.6	112.2	112.1	112.1	111.5	109.7	109.3	112.5	114.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.4	111.8	111.9	110.8	110.9	111.7	111.7	111.5	111.5
Cereal Products	119.3	122.4	122.0	122.6	121.7	122.9	123.3	123.8	125.4
Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.3	104.9	98.9	95.6	95.0	96.7	98.5
<u>Shelter</u>	123.6	126.5	129.4	126.6	129.6	131.9	132.1	132.6	132.1
Rent	125.4	129.8	133.3	130.1	133.7	134.9	135.2	135.7	135.8
Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	121.9	124.1	128.0	128.1	128.4	128.5
<u>Clothing</u>	110.1	109.4	108.0	109.6	107.8	108.7	108.8	108.6	108.6
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0	113.9	112.8	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3
Women's Wear	102.5	100.9	98.4	101.2	98.2	99.6	99.5	99.2	99.2
Children's Wear	108.6	107.5	106.2	107.4	106.2	105.9	106.1	106.0	106.0
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.6	127.0	128.9	129.1	129.2	129.2
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	108.8	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.2	115.8	116.6	116.5	116.7	116.6
Fuel	116.0	114.9	112.7	113.7	110.7	115.3	113.9	113.3	113.3
Electricity	114.6	115.9	116.0	116.0	115.9	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
Home Furnishings	116.7	115.6	113.7	115.3	113.0	112.6	112.8	113.0	113.0
Furniture	117.2	117.6	115.9	117.5	115.3	115.7	116.1	116.1	116.1
Utensils and Equipment	121.2	122.1	123.1	122.2	122.9	124.3	124.7	125.3	125.3
Supplies and Services	118.7	121.8	122.9	122.4	123.0	123.3	123.7	124.2	124.2
Supplies	113.5	115.8	116.3	116.0	116.4	116.4	117.1	117.0	117.0
Services	122.2	126.0	127.4	126.8	127.6	128.1	128.2	129.1	129.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	115.8	117.4	118.1	117.6	117.7	120.1	120.5	120.6	121.0
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	120.2	117.1	122.7	122.2	122.1	123.0
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0	114.8	109.3	112.7	111.9	111.8	111.8
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6	119.5	123.0	123.2	125.9	125.9	125.9
Health Care	122.0	127.4	130.4	127.9	130.3	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0
Drugs	108.7	109.5	111.0	109.5	111.0	111.5	111.5	111.7	111.7
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6
Personal Care	115.9	117.9	118.0	118.2	117.6	118.3	119.2	120.8	120.8
Personal Supplies	111.5	113.6	112.7	114.0	111.9	112.0	112.0	112.3	112.3

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1955 June	101.5	112.3	104.6	89.2	105.0	97.8	96.4	101.9
July	101.9	114.5	114.1	92.3	105.4	98.7	96.0	100.9
Aug.	100.9	117.7	113.8	92.3	105.4	98.9	96.7	96.6
Dec.	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.2	98.4	102.2
1956 Jan.	101.5	113.2	100.9	86.9	109.9	95.2	98.6	102.5
Feb.	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
Mar.	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
Apr.	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
May	93.9	107.9	100.2	81.4	110.3	93.3	98.4	99.7
June	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
July	101.5	119.7	120.1	85.4	110.3	94.5	97.5	103.7
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1955 June	92.0	87.6	103.1	109.6	118.8	184.6	100.9	158.5
July	91.7	106.6	103.5	108.5	118.8	166.2	115.5	173.2
Aug.	92.3	114.0	103.1	108.8	118.1	132.3	77.8	155.9
Dec.	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	114.6	99.6	108.2	146.5
1956 Jan.	93.6	106.0	102.1	127.2	113.9	103.6	105.7	154.5
Feb.	93.6	85.8	102.1	114.2	113.2	114.8	136.9	158.5
Mar.	92.6	90.4	101.6	117.9	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.2
Apr.	92.6	95.7	101.6	118.7	112.5	139.2	155.3	153.2
May	93.9	98.3	102.1	121.5	112.5	146.4	95.8	151.9
June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.2
July	96.0	109.3	102.1	125.5	112.5	247.2	139.9	165.2
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1955 June	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.8	130.2	166.7
July	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	98.6	110.8	129.4	165.4
Aug.	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.0	129.4	165.2
Dec.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
1956 Jan.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	128.8	174.1
Feb.	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7
Mar.	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2
Apr.	118.5	112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.9
May	118.5	114.1	128.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	176.3
June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5
July	118.5	116.1	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.0

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon- Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	1949=100									
June 1951=100										
1942		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1953 July	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
August	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
September	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
October	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
November	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
December	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954 January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.4
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.5
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.1
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.1
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.1
1955 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.1
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.1
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.1
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.1
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.1
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.1
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.1
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.1
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.1
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.1
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.1
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.1
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.1
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.1
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.1
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.1
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.1
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.1

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1954 January	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
February	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
March	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
April	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
May	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
June	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955 January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956 January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
Shelter Index										
1955 April	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
May	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
June	108.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
July	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
August	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
September	109.7	124.6	125.6	136.0	134.0	147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6
October	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
November	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8
December	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0
1956 January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
February	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1955 April	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
May	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.2
June	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
July	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
August	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
September	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
October	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
November	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
December	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
1956 January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1955 April	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
May	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125.8
June	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	124.9
July	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
August	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
September	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	115.8	123.7
October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
1956 January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1955 April	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.3	120.6
May	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1	119.4	118.1	114.8	118.1	120.4
June	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	117.5	114.2	117.4	119.8
July	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	119.6
August	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2	117.3	119.6
September	110.1	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.3	119.1	114.3	117.1	119.6
October	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6
November	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	117.6	119.6
December	110.9	119.2	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.2	116.0	117.6	119.6
1956 January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0	117.6	119.7
February	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6	118.9	120.2	115.9	117.8	119.7
March	111.7	119.7	124.5	120.0	123.1	119.5	120.6	116.6	119.5	120.4
April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.24 (P)	52.84 (P)	149.2 (P)	126.7 (P)	117.8

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Investors' Total (96)	Total Indus- trials (76)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (9)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1954 Apr.	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug.	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept.	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct.	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov.	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec.	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
1955 Jan.	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb.	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar.	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr.	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug.	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept.	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct.	239.9	248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov.	245.6	255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec.	247.6	257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan.	248.5	257.0	735.6	1070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb.	249.2	258.1	728.0	1077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar.	267.9	280.3	804.6	1153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr.	273.0	286.2	826.4	1123.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May	268.5	282.9	848.1	1192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June	267.0	283.0	843.6	1146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July	282.4	299.0	913.7	1185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Weekly Index										
July 5	277.4	294.4	888.8	1160.6	166.1	231.5	153.0	182.0	564.8	487.2
July 12	281.8	298.5	936.0	1175.1	166.1	232.2	160.1	188.8	563.7	503.2
July 19	284.1	300.6	915.3	1203.8	183.3	235.9	162.6	194.9	567.4	511.1
July 26	286.4	302.7	914.8	1203.8	180.0	239.9	162.3	197.7	565.9	516.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(26)	(21)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1954 Apr.	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug.	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept.	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct.	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov.	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec.	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan.	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar.	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr.	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept.	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct.	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec.	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan.	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb.	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar.	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr.	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
July 5	224.5	203.0	357.2	120.7	212.5	278.7	140.4	77.7	283.9
July 12	222.3	206.9	357.5	121.6	222.4	286.5	143.0	79.8	287.8
July 19	223.0	209.5	367.8	122.1	224.6	290.4	146.2	80.7	296.1
July 26	224.1	212.2	364.3	124.2	230.3	294.2	146.2	79.7	298.3

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167.5
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.0
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.0
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.0
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.0
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.0
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.0
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356.0
August	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1954	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1952 - April	245.2	196.5	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
1953 - April	242.7	198.0	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
1954 - April	239.3	197.8	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
1955 - January	232.3(r)	198.6	205.8	177.2(r)	399.4	203.9	220.9(r)
April	240.8(r)	198.1	204.7	177.2(r)	454.2	203.8	226.0(r)
August	241.8(r)	199.8	203.3	177.2(r)	465.5	203.8	226.6(r)
1956 - January	234.8(r)	209.4(r)	206.0(r)	177.2(r)	413.4	203.2	222.2(r)
April	249.0	209.2	209.6	177.2	485.1	204.0	231.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1954	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1952 - April	247.9	194.1	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
1953 - April	243.3	195.2	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
1954 - April	238.5	194.2	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
1955 - January	239.1(r)	195.5	205.5	168.4(r)	412.1	201.8	224.2(r)
April	243.1(r)	195.1	205.3	168.4(r)	433.4	201.7	226.6(r)
August	243.5(r)	197.4	203.3	168.4(r)	441.6	201.3	226.6(r)
1956 - January	241.4(r)	207.2(r)	204.5(r)	168.4(r)	427.0	200.8	225.2(r)
April	250.4	207.7	208.0	168.4	461.6	201.3	230.7
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1954	235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1952 - April	242.5	197.4	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
1953 - April	242.1	199.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
1954 - April	240.2	199.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
1955 - January	225.5(r)	199.8	206.1	184.8(r)	381.3	206.0	217.7(r)
April	238.5(r)	199.3	204.1	184.8(r)	483.8	205.9	225.4(r)
August	240.2(r)	200.7	203.4	184.8(r)	499.4	206.3	226.6(r)
1956 - January	228.2(r)	210.3(r)	207.4(r)	184.8(r)	394.0	205.7	219.2(r)
April	247.7	209.8	211.1	184.8	518.4	206.6	231.3

(a) 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. r. revision.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1954	1955	1955	1956	1956
		Average	Average	July Average	June Average	July Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9846	.9853	.9818
United Kingdom.	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7425	2.7616	2.7430
Argentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.07065	.02934	.03112
Australia	pound	2.1874	2.2054	2.1939	2.2093	2.1944
Belgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	.01957	.01974	.01973
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01313	.01186	.01248
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5737	.5714	.5753	.5715
Ceylon	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2057	.2071	.2057
Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	.00492	.00200	.00199
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	.3945	.3938	.3941	.3928
Cuba	peso	.9733	.9863	.9846	.9853	.9819
Denmark	krone	.1409	.1428	.1425	.1426	.1422
Egypt	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.8272	2.8294	2.8194
France and North Africa	franc	.00278	.00282	.00281	.00282	.00281
Germany	deutsche mark	.2317	.2343	.2337	.2346	.2342
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1721	.1714	.1726	.1714
India	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2057	.2071	.2057
Ireland	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7425	2.7616	2.7430
Italy	lira	.00156	.00158	.00158	.00158	.00158
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7425	2.7616	2.7430
Japar	yen	.00270	.00274	.00274	.00274	.00273
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3039	.3059	.3048
Mexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.07877	.07883	.07855
Netherlands	guilder	.2568	.2588	.2577	.2573	.2564
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7425	2.7616	2.7430
Norway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1378	.1379	.1375
Pakistan	rupee	.2942	.2597	.2976	.2071	.2057
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05182	.05186	.05168
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4923	.4927	.4909
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03436	.03439	.03427
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3200	.3222	.3200
Sweden	krona	.1881	.1906	.1903	.1905	.1898
Switzerland	franc	.2270	.2301	.2297	.2299	.2291
Turkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3516	.3519	.3507
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7425	2.7616	2.7430
Venezuela	bolivar	.2905	.2944	.2939	.2941	.2931
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00328	.00328	.00327

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Free

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1955	1 9 5 6					
				Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1952-53		103.6(1)		108.3				
Canada	1949	63.2	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.6	116.6	117.8	118.5
France (Paris)	1949		114.9	147.9	148.1	147.5	148.5	147.1	146.7
Germany	1950		110	112	113	113	113	113	
India	1949		96	97	100	103	104		
Italy	1938		5,969	6,181	6,254	6,292	6,325		
Japan	1951		117.8	117.4	118.5	119.1			
Mexico	1939	100.0	548.7	586.9	588.3	579.0	573.4	568.6	
Netherlands	1951		106	106	107	107	106	108	
Norway	1949	63.8	143	144	145	147	150	151	
South Africa	1938	99.9	202.1	204.4	205.0	205.8	205.8	206.4	
Sweden	1949		133	137	138	138	139	139	
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	173.0	173.5	173.2	175.0	175.4	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956(3)			100.0	101.3	102.7	102.5	102.4	
United Kingdom	June 17, 1947(4)		149	153	155	158	157	157	
United States	1947-49	59.4	114.5	114.6	114.7	114.9	115.4	116.2	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1936-39	101.1	320(1)	329	340	344	350		
Canada	1935-39	99.2	218.9	222.2	223.3	224.5	225.3	226.5	226.6
France	1949		135.7	142.9	140.2	141.4	142.7	140.9	140.3
Germany	1950		125	129	130(r)	130(r)	130		
India	1938-39		377.5(2)	378.4	387.3	391.3(r)	390.2		
Italy	1938		5,320	5,411	5,426	5,427	5,429		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9	99.3	99.6	100.2	101.3		
Mexico (Mexico City) .	1939	100.0	500.4	535.4	537.4	541.3	535.3		
Netherlands	1948		137	139	140	142	139		
Norway	1952(3)		103	105	105	107	109		
South Africa	1938	97.6	271.5	275.8	274.8				
Sweden	1935	115	309	324	326	327	326		
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	216.8	216.7	217.2	220.7	221.3	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(5)		152.4	154.9	155.6	154.9	155.9(r)	155.2	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(6)		129.6	134.1	134.8	135.1	135.4	135.5	
United States	1947-49	50.1	110.7	112.4	112.8	113.6	114.4(r)	114.2	

Revised.

Average from July 1954 to June 1955.

Average from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.

New Index.

Based on a Supplementary calculation linking the new U.K. Index of Retail Prices (17 Jan. 1956 = 100) with the interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) formerly published.

Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz. each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each price date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 96 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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JANUARY 1950 - AUGUST 1956
(1935-39=100)

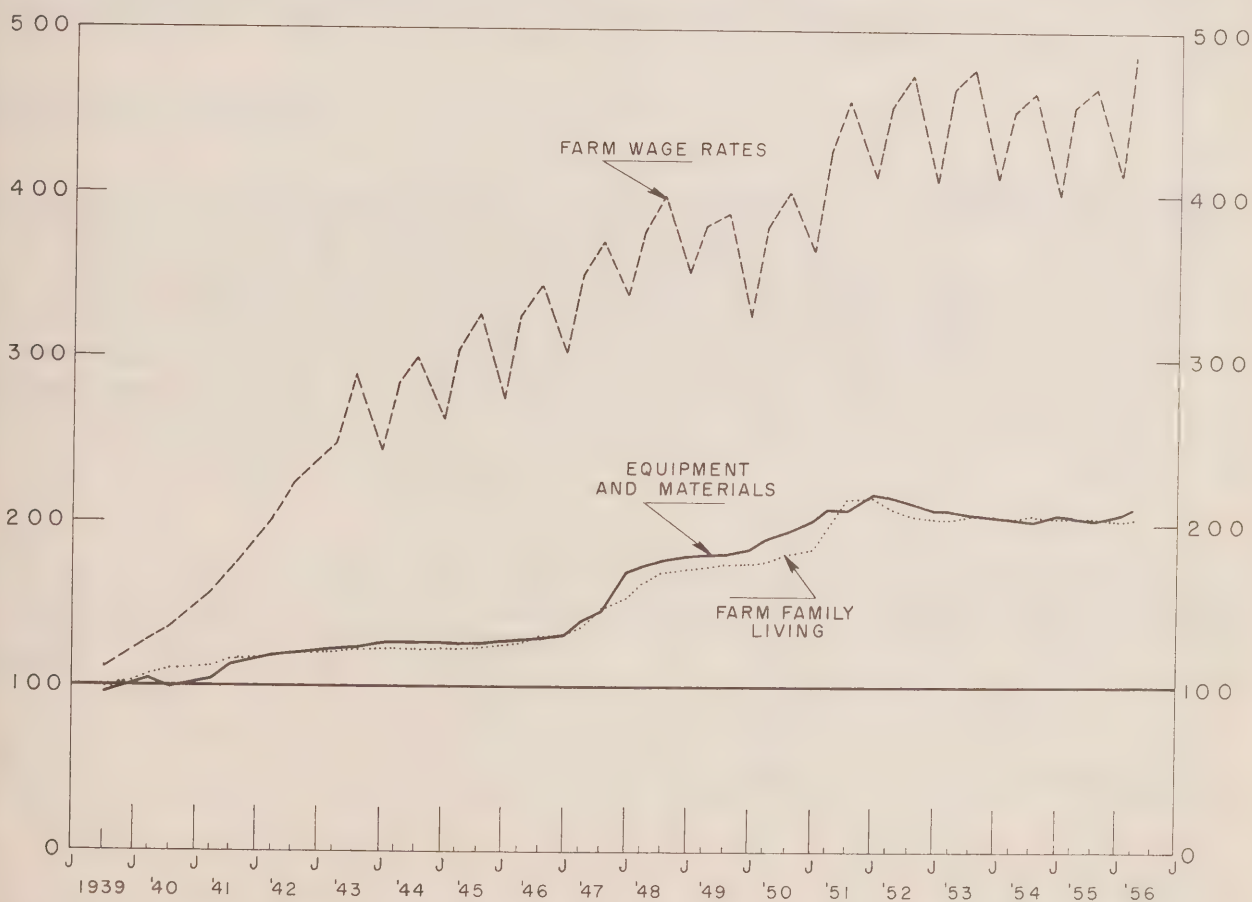
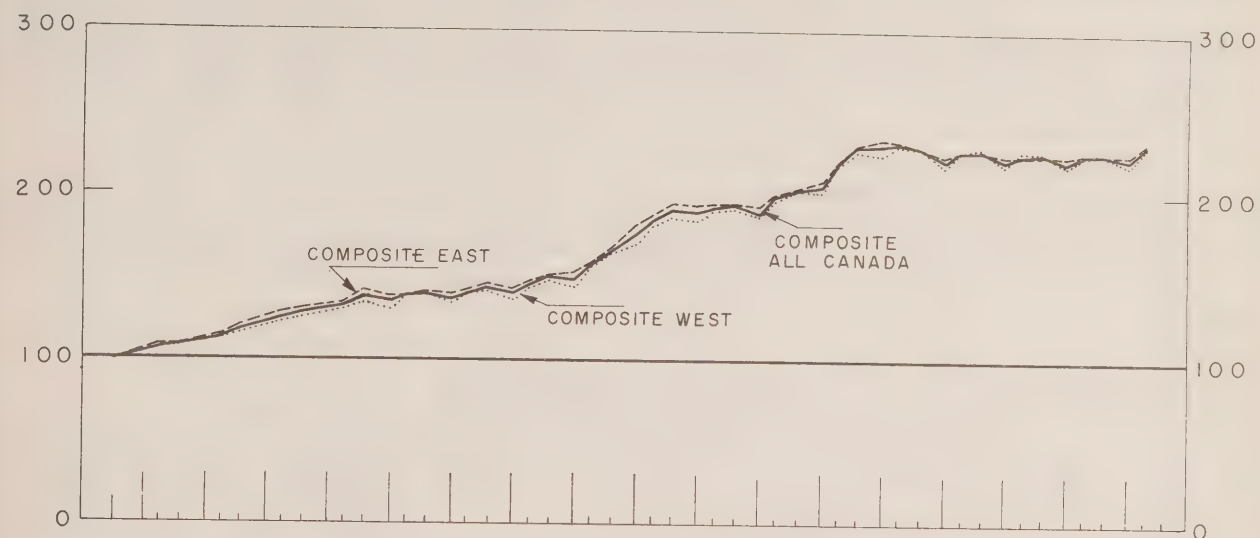


PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

COMPOSITE INDEX AND SELECTED GROUPS

1939-1956

(1935-1939=100)



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.5 per cent between July and August 1956 to reach a new high of 119.1.

The August index stands 2.3 per cent above the level of a year ago. The latest movement was largely due to a 1.3 per cent advance in the Food index from 114.4 to 115.9, which approximated the usual July-August seasonal increase. The advance was somewhat greater than normal because of an unusually firm price for tomatoes, due to the late growing season, which was only partially offset by a sharp decrease in potatoes from the abnormal high of July to a level still appreciably above average August prices. Higher prices were recorded for eggs, all cuts of meat, coffee, and grapefruit. Significant decreases were confined to oranges and fresh vegetables. The Shelter component moved up 0.2 per cent to 133.0 under the influence of fractional changes in both rent and home-ownership. Clothing was the only major group to register a decline, moving down 0.2 per cent from 108.6 to 108.4. Lower prices for women's spring coats and cotton dresses, reflecting summer sale prices, were largely responsible. Somewhat higher levels were recorded for footwear, rayon piece goods, and men's work trousers and undershirts. The Household Operation index rose slightly from 116.7 to 116.8. Higher prices for soaps, detergents, a number of kitchen utensils and coal were just sufficient to offset declines in furniture. Other Commodities and Services advanced from 121.1 to 121.3. Hospitals in a number of eastern cities reported increased rates. Gasoline prices also increased in Eastern Canada. Some drug and personal care items were higher as were men's haircuts.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced 0.2 per cent between July and August, from 226.6 to 227.0.

Last August the index stood at 219.7. This marks the tenth consecutive month that the index has advanced. The increase between July and August was mainly due to an increase in Iron and Steel products. This group advanced 3.3 per cent, from 235.9 to 243.8 with most of the sub-groups contributing to the rise. Of the remaining seven major component groups three advanced, three receded and one remained unchanged. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved up 0.6 per cent to 230.1 as increases in cotton thread, worsted cloth, worsted yarns, nylon thread and domestic raw wool exceeded decreases in raw cotton, nylon hosiery, cotton yarns, cotton fabrics and imported raw wool. Animal Products rose 0.5 per cent to 234.0 when increases in cured meats, livestock, fish products, eggs, milk products and lard outweighed decreases in fowl, fresh meats, and hides and skins. Increases in aluminum ingot, silver and tin, offset a decrease in copper and moved Non-ferrous Metals up 0.1 per cent to 195.4. A drop of 2.0 per cent in Vegetable Products, to 198.6, was caused mainly by a seasonal drop in potato prices. Supporting decreases were registered by vegetable oils and their products, cocoa and coffee, onions, hay and fresh fruits, while offsetting increases were attributable to livestock and poultry feeds, raw rubber, grains, canned fruits, dried fruits, canned vegetables, bakery products and milled cereal foods. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell 0.2 per cent to 303.8. Decreases in B.C. fir and cedar lumber and timber, along with decreases in newsprint, woodpulp and cedar shingles for export caused by a lower rate of exchange for the United States Dollar in Canadian funds, overbalanced an increase in pine lumber. Chemicals and Allied Products receded 0.1 per cent to 180.9 due to a decrease in ammonium nitrate. Increases occurred for copper sulphate, zinc oxide and acetylene gas. Non-metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 180.3 when increases in bricks and crushed stone balanced decreases in building stone and sulphur.

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 5.4 per cent from 226.6 to 214.4, reflecting substantial losses in the Field Products group which recorded an index drop of 13.1 per cent, from 196.9 to 171.1. A major factor was the seasonal readjustment of potato prices, particularly on Eastern markets. Prices were also down for hay, wheat, flax and Eastern oats, while advances occurred in corn, barley and rye. The Animal Products index was fractionally higher in the same period, rising 0.5 per cent from 256.4 to 257.6. Higher prices were reported for steers, eggs, Eastern calves and Western wool, while lambs, hogs, Western calves and Eastern poultry and cheesemilk were down.

The price index of Residential building material prices remained virtually unchanged at 293.8 in August, only one-tenth point under July. Decreases in the prices of fir timber and cedar shingles were almost balanced by increases for a few steel and steel product items.

The Non-residential building materials price index; on the base 1949 = 100, advanced 1.7 per cent during August from 127.1 to 129.3. Chiefly responsible for the increase were higher prices for steel component items, reflected mainly in the Steel and Metal Work and Plumbing and Heating group indexes. The Cement Sand and Gravel group was also slightly higher while moderate decreases were reported for building stone and structural lumber.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 96 common stocks advanced 3.3 per cent between July and August, from 282.4 to 291.8.

While this level represented a new monthly peak, the underlying week-to-week movement indicated a high point reached in the second week of the month, followed by weakness through the remainder of August. The indexes for 76 Industrials and 13 Utilities showed similar movements while Banks declined over the entire month. Net monthly increases for the major groups were: Industrials 3.3 per cent, from 299.0 to 308.9; 13 Utilities 3.8 per cent, from 207.9 to 215.7; and 7 Banks 2.8 per cent, from 287.4 to 295.4. Nine sub-groups averaged higher in August as greater gains occurred for Transportation (7.6 per cent), Oils (6.5) and Industrial Mines (6.2). Three sub-groups were slightly lower: Beverages, Pulp and Paper, and Textiles and Clothing.

The composite index of 26 Mining stocks advanced 2.2 per cent in the month under review, from 144.0 to 147.1, reflecting a 3.6 per cent gain for 5 Base Metals from 291.5 to 301.9. The index for 21 Gold Stocks remained unchanged at the July level of 79.5.

The index of 28 Preferred stocks edged downward from the July level of 167.5 to 166.1 in August.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Aug. 1954	Aug. 1955	July 1956	Aug. 1956	Aug. 1954	Aug. 1955	July 1956
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	215.8	219.7	226.6	227.0	+ 5.2	+ 3.3	+ 0.2
Vegetable Products	197.1	193.9	202.7	198.6	+ 0.8	+ 2.4	- 2.0
Animal Products	229.7	228.6	232.8	234.0	+ 1.9	+ 2.4	+ 0.5
Textile Products	230.8	226.0	228.7	230.1	- 0.3	+ 1.8	+ 0.6
Wood Products	287.6	296.0	304.4	303.8	+ 5.6	+ 2.6	- 0.2
Iron Products	211.7	226.5	235.9	243.8	+ 15.2	+ 7.6	+ 3.3
Non-ferrous Metals	167.3	188.8	195.3	195.4	+ 16.8	+ 3.5	+ 0.1
Non-metallic Minerals	175.8	173.7	180.3	180.3	+ 2.6	+ 3.8	-
Chemical Products	176.7	176.5	181.0	180.9	+ 2.4	+ 2.5	- 0.1
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS</u>	216.0	204.8	226.6	214.4	- 0.7	+ 4.7	- 5.4
Field	183.8	159.0	196.9	171.1	- 6.9	+ 7.6	- 13.1
Animal	248.2	250.6	256.4	257.6	+ 3.8	+ 2.8	+ 0.5
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	222.5	240.9	247.4	249.2	+ 12.0	+ 3.4	+ 0.7
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.0	125.2	128.9	128.9	+ 5.7	+ 3.0	0
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.1	124.2	127.1	129.3	+ 6.8	+ 4.1	+ 1.7

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST 1956

INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.
Cotton thread	22.3	Potatoes, Winnipeg	72.9
Nylon thread	20.5	Onions, Toronto	21.8
Canned cherries	15.7	Lemons, Toronto	16.0
Steel scrap	14.3	Lambs, Winnipeg	12.1
Canned salmon, Cohoe	11.0	Stone, Stanstead granite	10.6
Bacon, side, sliced	10.7	Lamb carcass	9.8
Chain, fireweld	10.0	Fowl, Grade A, Toronto	9.1
Bricks, sand lime	10.0	Linseed oil, raw	7.8
Corn meal	9.0	Beef carcass, cow	7.4
Corn, Ontario	8.9	Calves, Winnipeg	7.4
Pork, fresh shoulders	8.8	Women's hosiery, nylon	7.3
Steel sheets, hot rolled	7.4	Ammonium nitrate	7.2
Steel bars	7.3	Soya bean oil	6.4
Structural shapes	6.9	Raw cotton	6.0
Bananas, Montreal	6.4	Cocoa butter	5.2

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Aug. 1954	Aug. 1955	July 1956	Aug. 1956	Aug. 1956	Aug. 1956	Aug. 1956
TOTAL INDEX	117.0	116.4	118.5	119.1	+ 1.8	+ 2.3	+ 0.5
Food	114.4	112.4	114.4	115.9	+ 1.3	+ 3.1	+ 1.3
Shelter	127.0	129.8	132.7	133.0	+ 4.7	+ 2.5	+ 0.2
Clothing	109.6	107.8	108.6	108.4	- 1.1	+ 0.6	- 0.2
Household Operation	117.2	115.8	116.7	116.8	- 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	117.7	118.0	121.1	121.3	+ 3.1	+ 2.8	+ 0.2

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST 1956

	INCREASES p.c.	DECREASES p.c.
Eggs	7.1	Lettuce 31.1
Onions	7.0	Potatoes 22.8
Pork, shoulder roast, Boston butt	5.0	Cabbage 21.3
Apples	4.8	Celery 18.8
Cottage roll, smoked, boneless	4.1	Cotton street dress 11.5
Round steak	3.9	Fresh tomatoes 7.6
Lamb, leg roast	3.4	Oranges 7.0
Face cream	3.4	Women's spring coats 4.9
Sirloin steak	3.2	Turnips 3.8
Hospital rates	2.6	Chicken 3.1

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Aug. 1954	Aug. 1955	July 1956	Aug. 1956	Aug. 1956	Aug. 1956	Aug. 1956
Total Investors' Index	187.0	245.3	282.4	291.8	+ 56.0	+ 19.0	+ 3.3
Total Industrials	187.9	252.3	299.0	308.9	+ 64.4	+ 22.4	+ 3.3
Machinery & Equipment	520.8	735.6	913.7	915.4	+ 75.8	+ 24.4	+ 0.2
Pulp & Paper	744.3	1,066.9	1,185.8	1,175.3	+ 57.9	+ 10.2	- 0.9
Milling	145.4	198.5	173.9	175.2	+ 20.5	- 11.7	+ 0.7
Oils	142.1	164.7	234.9	250.1	+ 76.0	+ 51.9	+ 6.5
Textiles & Clothing	161.2	176.2	159.5	158.3	- 1.8	- 10.2	- 0.8
Foods	142.6	194.8	190.8	195.5	+ 37.1	+ 0.4	+ 2.5
Beverages	497.6	592.0	565.4	558.6	+ 12.3	- 5.6	- 1.2
Building Materials	348.5	457.2	504.5	514.2	+ 47.5	+ 12.5	+ 1.9
Industrial Mines	125.0	203.0	223.5	237.3	+ 89.8	+ 16.9	+ 6.2
Total Utilities	170.2	207.0	207.9	215.7	+ 26.7	+ 4.2	+ 3.8
Transportation	296.6	383.2	361.7	389.1	+ 31.2	+ 1.5	+ 7.6
Telephone	114.6	129.5	122.2	124.9	+ 9.0	- 3.6	+ 2.2
Power and Traction	156.7	195.2	222.4	228.0	+ 45.5	+ 16.8	+ 2.5
Banks	217.3	263.2	287.4	295.4	+ 35.9	+ 12.2	+ 2.8
Mining Stocks							
General Index	95.6	129.1	144.0	147.1	+ 53.9	+ 13.9	+ 2.2
Gold	67.8	76.3	79.5	79.5	+ 17.3	+ 4.2	0
Base Metals	159.2	250.0	291.5	301.9	+ 89.6	+ 20.8	+ 3.6

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	174.4	245.1	209.7
1954 Aug.	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	183.8	248.2	216.0
Sept.	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	178.9	245.5	212.2
Oct.	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	178.1	240.5	209.3
Nov.	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	180.4	243.1	211.8
Dec.	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	179.8	245.9	212.9
1955 Jan.	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.6
Feb.	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.2
Mar.	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	211.3
Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	159.0	250.6	204.8
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	153.9	251.6	202.7
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.8
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.9
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	155.2	239.4	197.3
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	158.4	235.0	196.7
Feb.	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	159.5	232.3	195.9
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	164.0	231.1	197.5
Apr.	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	168.7	232.0	200.4
May	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	177.5	238.0	207.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	182.6	251.7	217.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	196.9	256.4	226.6
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.3	249.2	171.1	257.6	214.4

(1) Indexes August 1954 - July 1955 revised to include final wheat payments announced May 22, 1956 by Canadian Wheat Board. See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 =100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1955 Average ...	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
1955 Jan.	215.8	197.1	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb.	217.3	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar.	217.3	196.6	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr.	218.5	198.9	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6
May	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June	218.7	196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July	218.4	195.5	188.0	148.3	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug.	219.7	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Sept.	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0
Oct.	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0
Nov.	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8
Dec.	221.5	193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	191.1	177.2	149.8
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
Feb.	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9
Mar.	223.3	195.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
Apr.	224.5	196.7	191.2	148.0	210.0	186.4	173.5	178.5	150.9
May	225.3	198.4	191.7	148.4	211.9	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
June	226.5	199.5	190.6	148.2	202.5	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
Aug.	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONCLUDED									
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco	
1955 Average ...	267.2	200.6	150.1	394.4	240.7	189.9	209.9	179.1	
1955 Jan.	264.9	183.6	148.9	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0	
Feb.	265.3	194.0	148.9	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0	
Mar.	265.0	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9	
Apr.	264.2	189.0	152.0	409.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9	
May	261.9	189.0	150.3	386.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6	
June	269.7	192.9	150.1	392.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1	
July	276.2	200.2	149.9	388.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1	
Aug.	272.6	209.1	149.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1	
Sept.	265.5	217.0	150.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1	
Oct.	265.9	211.4	151.7	377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1	
Nov.	265.9	211.2	150.2	372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	178.1	
Dec.	268.9	215.1	150.5	364.5	144.7	176.1	199.1	185.7	
1956 Jan.	271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7	
Feb.	284.1	204.7	151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7	
Mar.	296.2	201.5	151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7	
Apr.	310.7	199.2	151.7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7	
May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7	
June	301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3	
July	296.4	200.5	155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3	
Aug.	289.7	201.9	155.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3	

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 Average ...	226.0	274.1	110.3	114.4	194.5	204.4	263.2	321.6
1955 Jan.	226.4	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6
Feb.	226.6	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4
Mar.	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0
Apr.	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.3	255.5	320.4
May	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3
June	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
July	228.0	259.9	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6
Aug.	228.6	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4
Sept.	230.2	275.4	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2
Oct.	223.6	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8
Nov.	221.3	280.6	110.6	124.7	197.6	205.5	251.8	322.6
Dec.	221.1	292.4	110.6	129.4	200.9	205.1	252.0	315.4
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb.	217.4	292.4	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar.	217.7	308.9	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
Apr.	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
May	221.4	282.9	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
June	229.5	283.6	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
Aug.	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1955 Average ...	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.0
1955 Jan.	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.0	238.1	152.9	134.0
Feb.	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	229.8	238.0	141.7	139.2
Mar.	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.6
Apr.	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.5
May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1
June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.6
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6
Aug.	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7
Sept.	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7
Oct.	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0
Nov.	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.9
Dec.	244.8	290.4	167.6	204.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.7
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Feb.	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Mar.	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
Apr.	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
Aug.	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average ...	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	155.7
1955 Jan.	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Feb.	225.2	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	197.2	169.5	156.9
Mar.	226.7	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	197.8	169.5	155.6
Apr.	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	155.6
May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	155.6
June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	155.6
July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Aug.	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept.	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Oct.	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Nov.	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Dec.	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2
1956 Jan.	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb.	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar.	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
Apr.	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
Aug.	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1955 Average ...	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.3
1955 Jan.	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
Feb.	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Mar.	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Apr.	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Aug.	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
Sept.	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
Oct.	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3
Nov.	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3
Dec.	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
1956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb.	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
Mar.	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
Apr.	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3
July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3
Aug.	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1955	Average ...	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3
1955	Jan.	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.3	201.2	281.6	227.6
	Feb.	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
	Mar.	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6
	Apr.	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6
	May	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
	June	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
	July	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
	Aug.	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
	Sept.	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
	Oct.	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5
	Nov.	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5
	Dec.	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.7	301.6	234.5
1956	Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
	Feb.	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
	Mar.	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.2	299.2	234.5
	Apr.	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
	May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.2	221.2	297.1	239.3
	June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	220.2	295.6	239.3
	July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
	Aug.	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1955	Average ...	221.4	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0		
1955	Jan.	214.9	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	246.0	220.5		
	Feb.	216.1	254.7	206.3	229.6	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5		
	Mar.	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5		
	Apr.	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5		
	May	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.0		
	June	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.6	240.9	290.2	218.0		
	July	217.7	259.2	204.8	229.6	225.4	240.9	290.2	218.7		
	Aug.	226.5	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.2	261.4	324.7	220.7		
	Sept.	226.6	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.6	261.4	324.7	220.7		
	Oct.	227.4	266.0	213.9	232.7	241.7	261.4	324.7	220.7		
	Nov.	228.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	324.7	220.7		
	Dec.	229.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	361.0	220.7		
1956	Jan.	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.5		
	Feb.	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5		
	Mar.	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5		
	Apr.	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4		
	May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4		
	June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4		
	July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4		
	Aug.	243.8	286.4	230.9	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder		
	(1)	(2)									
1955 Average ...	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	237.2	
1955 Jan.	170.7	230.4	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.4	
Feb.	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2	
Mar.	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5	
Apr.	184.0	252.8	175.6	331.8	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.6	
May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3	
June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4	
July	185.1	254.9	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.2	
Aug.	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	241.0	
Sept.	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	247.9	
Oct.	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.3	
Nov.	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.2	
Dec.	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251.3	
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.1	
Feb.	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4	
Mar.	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9	
Apr.	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3	
May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8	
June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4	
July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6	
Aug.	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2	

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								Window Glass
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke		
1955 Average ...	175.2	232.1	153.7	172.1	213.7	225.8	251.2	
1955 Jan.	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	233.8	
Feb.	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	233.8	
Mar.	174.9	231.6	153.7	173.6	213.7	227.3	233.8	
Apr.	175.2	233.1	153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	257.0	
May	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	257.0	
June	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	257.0	
July	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0	
Aug.	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0	
Sept.	175.3	231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	257.0	
Oct.	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0	
Nov.	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0	
Dec.	176.9	231.2	153.7	177.7	213.7	228.1	257.0	
1956 Jan.	178.7	231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	270.2	
Feb.	178.9	231.2	159.2	180.1	213.7	228.1	270.2	
Mar.	180.0	238.7	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2	
Apr.	180.2	239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.2	
May	178.8	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2	
June	179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2	
July	180.3	239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2	
Aug.	180.3	240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2	

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average ...	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
1955 Jan.	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb.	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Mar.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5
Apr.	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.5
May	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
Aug.	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
Sept.	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
Oct.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1
Nov.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.1
Dec.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.5
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1
Apr.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	210.0
May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	208.7
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
Aug.	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955 Average ...	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1955 Jan.	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb.	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
May	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Oct.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Nov.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Dec.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	267.1
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3
Apr.	130.2	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9
May	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	199.7	287.9
June	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
July	131.6	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
Aug.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

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- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1955 Average ...	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6
1955 Jan.	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb.	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar.	177.0	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr.	177.3	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	176.5	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	177.8	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	178.0	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan.	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb.	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar.	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr.	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	180.9	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average ...	137.9	190.7	163.0	126.3	201.6
1955 Jan.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	206.6
Feb.	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Mar.	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6
Apr.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	206.6
May	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
June	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
July	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Aug.	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7
Sept.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.3	198.7
Oct.	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.2	198.7
Nov.	137.4	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
Dec.	143.3	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	124.1	200.6
Feb.	143.6	195.5	159.4	131.6	200.6
Mar.	143.6	195.5	162.5	130.4	200.6
Apr.	143.6	206.9	163.0	131.3	200.6
May	143.6	206.9	163.0	132.9	200.6
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6
July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.6	200.6
Aug.	143.6	206.9	160.9	139.7	200.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1955											
Jan.	122.3	278.8	149.6	210.0	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
Feb.	122.5	279.3	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.7	215.5	225.5
Mar.	122.6	279.4	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	204.9	216.8	227.4
Apr.	123.1	280.6	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.6	224.6	227.4
May	123.1	280.7	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.6	224.6	225.0
June	124.3	283.3	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.4	226.1	225.9
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec.	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.4	127.4	261.2	228.0	213.6	248.6	237.6
Feb.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.1	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.1	248.4	238.8
Mar.	128.0	291.8	149.6	216.8	419.2	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.5	256.9	241.0
Apr.	128.7	293.4	149.6	216.8	422.0	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	257.3	241.0
May	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.3	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July	128.9	293.9	149.8	221.3	422.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.4	241.0
Aug.	128.9	293.8	149.8	221.3	420.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1955 July ...	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.7	116.5	120.6
Aug. ...	124.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	119.1	120.6
Sept. ...	125.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.4	124.9
Oct. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Nov. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
Dec. ...	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956 Jan. ...	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
Feb. ...	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	124.9
Mar. ...	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7	122.3	126.2
Apr. ...	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.4	126.3
May	127.4	116.6	131.4	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
June ...	127.5	115.5	131.4	121.8	132.6	122.4	126.0
July ...	127.1	115.7	131.2	121.8	132.6	122.1	123.2
Aug. ...	129.3	116.7	130.2	121.8	132.0	124.1	123.0
	Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1955 July ...	126.1	129.8	107.7	128.8	134.1	96.9	
Aug. ...	134.9	136.0	107.7	129.8	134.1	96.9	
Sept. ...	134.9	136.2	108.8	129.8	135.0	96.9	
Oct. ...	134.9	139.1	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9	
Nov. ...	135.0	139.7	108.8	129.8	136.2	95.5	
Dec. ...	135.0	139.7	108.9	129.8	136.3	95.5	
1956 Jan. ...	135.1	138.7	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Feb. ...	135.1	139.9	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Mar. ...	135.2	143.8	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Apr. ...	135.3	143.8	112.1	133.5	141.8	92.9	
May	135.3	143.8	112.0	133.5	141.8	92.9	
June ...	135.7	144.0	112.0	137.8	141.7	92.9	
July ...	135.6	144.0	114.7	137.8	141.7	93.0	
Aug. ...	144.4	144.6	114.7	139.1	141.7	93.0	

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity ^{1/}	Unit	Yearly Average 1955	August 1955	July 1956	August 1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.744	1.760	1.738	1.732
OATS, No. 2 C. W.	bu.	.863	.804	.846	.864
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.034	1.035	1.044
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.006	.868	1.256	1.274
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	11.467	11.600	*5.900	*5.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078	7.078	7.268	7.268
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.570	1.790	1.650
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.667	.640	.710	.695
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.212	1.825	4.531	2.975
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	19.500	20.810	21.500
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	27.120	27.650	26.890
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.142	.138	.155	.150
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.338	.330	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.597	.589	.574	.575
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.586	.720	.651	.680
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.341	.340	.348	+ .337
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.687	.690	.710	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.772	.780	.800	.800
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular, Low medium staple, greasy	lb.	.492	.500	.500	.500
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.373	1.280	1.430	1.410
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	110.050	112.797	112.545
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'	M.bd.ft.	167.500	165.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	88.250	89.500	89.500
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	59.000	61.000	63.500
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	43.000	49.000	49.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	37.602	39.429	39.250
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.391	14.250	15.500	15.500
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	.956	.961	.968	.985
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	13.850	14.850	14.850
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	17.640	18.960	18.960
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	.221	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.221	.219	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.370	3.370	3.410	3.410
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.140	3.140	3.180	3.180
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.032	8.230	9.200	9.200
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.410	2.470	2.470
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	26.350	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

* Per 100 Lb. bag.

+ changed from 15/16", to 1".

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1940	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1953 July	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
August	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
September	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
October	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
November	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
December	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954 January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
February	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
March	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1953	1954	1955	Aug. 1954	Aug. 1955	May 1956	June 1956	July 1956	Aug. 1956
<u>Total Index</u>	115.5	116.2	116.4	117.0	116.4	116.6	117.8	118.5	119.1
<u>Food</u>	112.6	112.2	112.1	114.4	112.4	109.3	112.5	114.4	115.9
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.4	111.8	111.9	110.9	111.1	111.7	111.5	111.5	111.6
Cereal Products	119.3	122.4	122.0	122.5	121.7	123.3	123.8	125.4	126.0
Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.3	104.5	99.6	95.0	96.7	98.5	100.6
<u>Shelter</u>	123.6	126.5	129.4	127.0	129.8	132.1	132.6	132.7	133.0
Rent	125.4	129.8	133.3	130.6	133.7	135.2	135.7	135.9	136.1
Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	122.3	124.6	128.1	128.4	128.5	128.8
<u>Clothing</u>	110.1	109.4	108.0	109.6	107.8	108.8	108.6	108.6	108.4
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0	113.8	112.8	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.4
Women's Wear	102.5	100.9	98.4	101.2	98.3	99.5	99.2	99.1	98.3
Children's Wear	108.6	107.5	106.2	107.4	106.2	106.1	106.0	106.0	105.8
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.6	127.0	129.1	129.2	129.4	130.0
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	109.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.3	108.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.2	115.8	116.5	116.7	116.7	116.8
Fuel	116.0	114.9	112.7	113.9	110.8	113.9	113.3	113.3	113.8
Electricity	114.6	115.9	116.0	116.0	115.9	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
Home Furnishings	116.7	115.6	113.7	115.2	113.0	112.8	113.0	113.1	113.0
Furniture	117.2	117.6	115.9	117.5	115.3	116.1	116.1	116.1	115.6
Utensils and Equipment	121.2	122.1	123.1	122.4	122.9	124.7	125.3	125.4	125.7
Supplies and Services	118.7	121.8	122.9	122.4	123.0	123.7	124.2	124.3	124.4
Supplies	113.5	115.8	116.3	116.0	116.4	117.1	117.0	117.1	117.3
Services	122.2	126.0	127.4	126.8	127.6	128.2	129.1	129.2	129.2
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	115.8	117.4	118.1	117.7	118.0	120.5	120.6	121.1	121.3
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	120.0	117.7	122.2	122.1	123.7	123.9
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0	114.5	109.2	111.9	111.8	111.4	111.7
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6	119.6	123.0	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9
Health Care	122.0	127.4	130.4	128.5	130.6	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.8
Drugs	108.7	109.5	111.0	109.5	111.0	111.5	111.7	111.7	111.8
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6
Personal Care	115.9	117.9	118.0	118.2	117.6	119.2	120.8	120.8	121.1
Personal Supplies	111.5	113.6	112.7	114.0	111.9	112.0	112.3	112.3	112.5

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1955 June	101.5	112.3	104.6	89.2	105.0	97.8	96.4	101.9
July	101.9	114.5	114.1	92.3	105.4	98.7	96.0	100.9
Aug.	100.9	117.7	113.8	92.3	105.4	98.9	96.7	96.6
Dec.	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.2	98.4	102.2
1956 Jan.	101.5	113.2	100.9	86.9	109.9	95.2	98.6	102.5
Feb.	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
Mar.	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
Apr.	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
May	93.9	107.9	100.2	81.4	110.3	93.3	98.4	99.7
June	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
July	101.5	119.7	120.1	85.4	110.3	94.5	97.5	103.7
August	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1955 June	92.0	87.6	103.1	109.6	118.8	184.6	100.9	158.5
July	91.7	106.6	103.5	108.5	118.8	166.2	115.5	173.2
Aug.	92.3	114.0	103.1	108.8	118.1	132.3	77.8	155.9
Dec.	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	114.6	99.6	108.2	146.5
1956 Jan.	93.6	106.0	102.1	127.2	113.9	103.6	105.7	154.5
Feb.	93.6	85.8	102.1	114.2	113.2	114.8	136.9	158.5
Mar.	92.6	90.4	101.6	117.9	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.2
Apr.	92.6	95.7	101.6	118.7	112.5	139.2	155.3	153.2
May	93.9	98.3	102.1	121.5	112.5	146.4	95.8	151.9
June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.2
July	96.0	109.3	102.1	125.5	112.5	247.2	139.9	165.2
August	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1955 June	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.8	130.2	166.7
July	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	98.6	110.8	129.4	165.4
Aug.	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.0	129.4	165.2
Dec.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
1956 Jan.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	128.8	174.1
Feb.	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7
Mar.	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2
Apr.	118.5	112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.9
May	118.5	114.1	128.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	176.3
June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5
July	118.5	116.1	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.0
August	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	1949=100									
	June 1951=100									
1942		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1953 July	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
August	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
September	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
October	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
November	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
December	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954 January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1954 January	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
February	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
March	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
April	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
May	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
June	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955 January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956 January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
Shelter Index										
1955 April	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
May	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
June	108.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
July	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
August	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
September	109.7	124.6	125.6	136.0	134.0	147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6
October	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
November	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8
December	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0
1956 January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
February	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>											
1955	April	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
	May	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.2
	June	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
	July	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
	August	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
	September	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
	October	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
	November	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
	December	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
1956	January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
	February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
	March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
	April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
	May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
	June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
	July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
	August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
<u>Household Operation Index</u>											
1955	April	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
	May	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125.8
	June	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	124.9
	July	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	August	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	September	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	115.8	123.7
	October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
	November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
	December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
1956	January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
	February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
	March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
	April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
	May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
	June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
	July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
	August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>											
1955	April	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.3	120.6
	May	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1	119.4	118.1	114.8	118.1	120.4
	June	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	117.5	114.2	117.4	119.8
	July	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	119.6
	August	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2	117.3	119.6
	September	110.1	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.3	119.1	114.3	117.1	119.6
	October	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6
	November	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	117.6	119.6
	December	110.9	119.2	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.2	116.0	117.6	119.6
1956	January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0	117.6	119.7
	February	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6	118.9	120.2	115.9	117.8	119.7
	March	111.7	119.7	124.5	120.0	123.1	119.5	120.6	116.6	119.5	120.4
	April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
	May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
	June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
	July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
	August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
<u>1954</u> - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
<u>1955</u> - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
<u>1956</u> - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91 (P)	53.09 (P)	150.8 (P)	127.3 (P)	118.5

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (96)	Total Indus- trials (76)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (9)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1954										
July	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug.	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept.	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct.	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov.	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec.	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
1955										
Jan.	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb.	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar.	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr.	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug.	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept.	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct.	239.9	248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov.	245.6	255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec.	247.6	257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956										
Jan.	248.5	257.0	735.6	1070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb.	249.2	258.1	728.0	1077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar.	267.9	280.3	804.6	1153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr.	273.0	286.2	826.4	1123.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May	268.5	282.9	848.1	1192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June	267.0	283.0	843.6	1146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July	282.4	299.0	913.7	1185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug.	291.8	308.9	915.4	1175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Weekly Index										
Aug. 2	297.3	315.4	947.5	1216.4	182.6	254.0	160.0	196.5	572.0	522.5
Aug. 9	297.8	315.9	936.7	1195.4	181.6	258.4	158.7	197.2	562.8	523.4
Aug. 16	293.8	311.2	917.0	1174.2	170.4	252.8	158.3	197.9	562.3	513.4
Aug. 23	288.6	305.3	898.8	1162.3	175.0	248.3	156.1	193.3	549.3	510.3
Aug. 30	281.3	296.6	877.0	1128.4	166.5	236.8	158.4	192.4	546.7	501.4

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(26)	(21)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1954 July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug.	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept.	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct.	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov.	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec.	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan.	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar.	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr.	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept.	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct.	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec.	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan.	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb.	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar.	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr.	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5
Aug.	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9
Weekly Index									
Aug. 2	240.5	215.6	376.5	125.4	232.6	304.7	148.9	79.8	307.2
Aug. 9	241.9	219.0	394.6	126.2	233.1	298.2	149.4	80.1	308.2
Aug. 16	240.7	217.1	391.8	125.8	229.4	296.3	148.3	80.7	303.0
Aug. 23	234.5	215.5	394.4	125.0	224.9	289.0	146.4	78.9	301.0
Aug. 30	228.9	211.2	388.0	122.2	220.2	288.9	142.4	78.0	289.9

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167.5
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	166.1
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.2
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.5
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356.5
August	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	357.3
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

TABLE 17. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1954	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1952 - April	245.2	196.5	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
1953 - April	242.7	198.0	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
1954 - April	239.3	197.8	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
1955 - January	232.3(r)	198.6	205.8	177.2(r)	399.4	203.9	220.9(r)
April	240.8(r)	198.1	204.7	177.2(r)	454.2	203.8	226.0(r)
August	241.8(r)	199.8	203.3	177.2(r)	465.5	203.8	226.6(r)
1956 - January	234.8(r)	209.4(r)	206.0(r)	177.2(r)	413.4	203.2	222.2(r)
April	249.0	209.2	209.6	177.2	485.1	204.0	231.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1954	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1952 - April	247.9	194.1	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
1953 - April	243.3	195.2	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
1954 - April	238.5	194.2	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
1955 - January	239.1(r)	195.5	205.5	168.4(r)	412.1	201.8	224.2(r)
April	243.1(r)	195.1	205.3	168.4(r)	433.4	201.7	226.6(r)
August	243.5(r)	197.4	203.3	168.4(r)	441.6	201.3	226.6(r)
1956 - January	241.4(r)	207.2(r)	204.5(r)	168.4(r)	427.0	200.8	225.2(r)
April	250.4	207.7	208.0	168.4	461.6	201.3	230.7
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1954	235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1952 - April	242.5	197.4	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
1953 - April	242.1	199.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
1954 - April	240.2	199.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
1955 - January	225.5(r)	199.8	206.1	184.8(r)	381.3	206.0	217.7(r)
April	238.5(r)	199.3	204.1	184.8(r)	483.8	205.9	225.4(r)
August	240.2(r)	200.7	203.4	184.8(r)	499.4	206.3	226.6(r)
1956 - January	228.2(r)	210.3(r)	207.4(r)	184.8(r)	394.0	205.7	219.2(r)
April	247.7	209.8	211.1	184.8	518.4	206.6	231.3

(a) 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. r. revision.

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1954 Average	1955 Average	1955 August Average	1956 July Average	1956 August Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9851	.9818	.9812
United Kingdom	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7456	2.7430	2.7311
Argentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.07068	.03112	.03240
Australia	pound	2.1874	2.2054	2.1966	2.1944	2.1846
Belgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	.01959	.01973	.01968
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01364	.01248	.01314
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5737	.5720	.5715	.5689
Ceylon	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2059	.2057	.2048
Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	.00493	.00199	.00198
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	.3945	.3941	.3928	.3924
Cuba	peso	.9733	.9863	.9852	.9819	.9811
Denmark	krone	.1409	.1428	.1426	.1422	.1420
Egypt	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.8290	2.8194	2.8171
France and North Africa	franc	.00278	.00282	.00282	.00281	.00280
Germany	deutsche mark	.2317	.2343	.2338	.2342	.2341
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1721	.1716	.1714	.1707
India	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2059	.2057	.2048
Ireland	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7456	2.7430	2.7311
Italy	lira	.00156	.00158	.00158	.00158	.00157
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7456	2.7430	2.7311
Japan	yen	.00270	.00274	.00274	.00273	.00273
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3047	.3048	.3063
Mexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.07882	.07855	.07849
Netherlands	guilder	.2568	.2588	.2575	.2564	.2562
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7456	2.7430	2.7311
Norway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1379	.1375	.1374
Pakistan	rupee	.2942	.2597	.2059	.2057	.2048
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05185	.05168	.05163
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4926	.4909	.4905
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03438	.03427	.03424
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3203	.3200	.3186
Sweden	krona	.1881	.1906	.1904	.1898	.1896
Switzerland	franc	.2270	.2301	.2299	.2291	.2290
Turkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3518	.3507	.3504
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7456	2.7430	2.7311
Venezuela	bolívar	.2905	.2944	.2941	.2931	.2928
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00328	.00327	.00327

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1949	1955	1 9 5 6					
				Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1952-53		108.0(1)	108.3			110.8		
Canada	1949	100.0	116.4	116.4	116.6	116.6	117.8	118.5	119.1
France (Paris)	1949	100.0	114.9	148.1	147.5	148.5	147.1	146.7	147.1
Germany	1950	107	110	113	113	113	113	113	
India	1949	100	96	100	103	104			
Italy	1938	4,915	5,969	6,254	6,292	6,325	6,299		
Japan	1951	92.2	117.8	118.5	119.1	118.1			
Mexico	1939	335.9	548.7	588.3	579.0	573.4	568.6	568.8	
Netherlands	1951		106	107	107	106	108		
Norway	1949	100	143	145	147	150	151		
South Africa	1938	153.2	202.1	205.0	205.8	205.8	206.4	207.1	
Sweden	1949	100	133	138	138	139	139		
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	173.5	173.2	175.0	175.4	175.6	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956			101.3	102.7	102.5	102.4	102.0	
United Kingdom	June 17, 1947(3)	111	149	155	158	157	157	156	
United States	1947-49	101.8	114.5	114.7	114.9	115.4	116.2	117.0	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1936-39		338(1)	340	344	350	353		
Canada	1935-39	198.3	218.9	223.3	224.5	225.3	226.5	226.6	227.0
France	1949		135.7	140.2	141.4	142.7	140.9	140.3	142.4
Germany	1950		125	130	130	130	129		
India	1938-39		377.5(2)	387.3	391.3	390.2			
Italy	1938	5,169	5,320	5,426	5,427	5,428(r)	5,370		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9	99.6	100.2	101.3	101.4		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	268.1	500.4	537.4	541.3	535.3	532.0	530.0	
Netherlands	1948	104	137	140	142	139	139		
Norway	1952		103	105	107	109	109		
South Africa	1938	184.7	271.5	274.8	275.0				
Sweden	1935	216	309	326	327	326			
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	216.7	217.2	220.7	221.3	219.6	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)		152.4	155.6	154.9	155.9	155.2	154.1	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(5)		129.6	134.8	135.1	135.4	135.6(r)	135.8	
United States	1947-49	99.2	110.7	112.8	113.6	114.4	114.2	114.0	

- r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.
3. Based on a Supplementary calculation linking the new U.K. Index of Retail Prices (17 Jan. 1956 = 100) with the interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) formerly published.
4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.
5. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

Appearing in this BulletinPRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 96 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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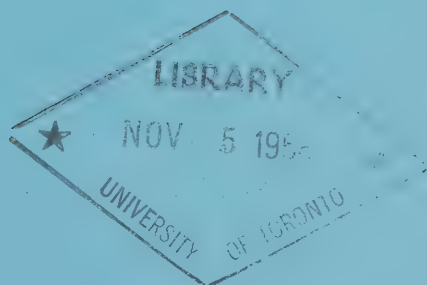
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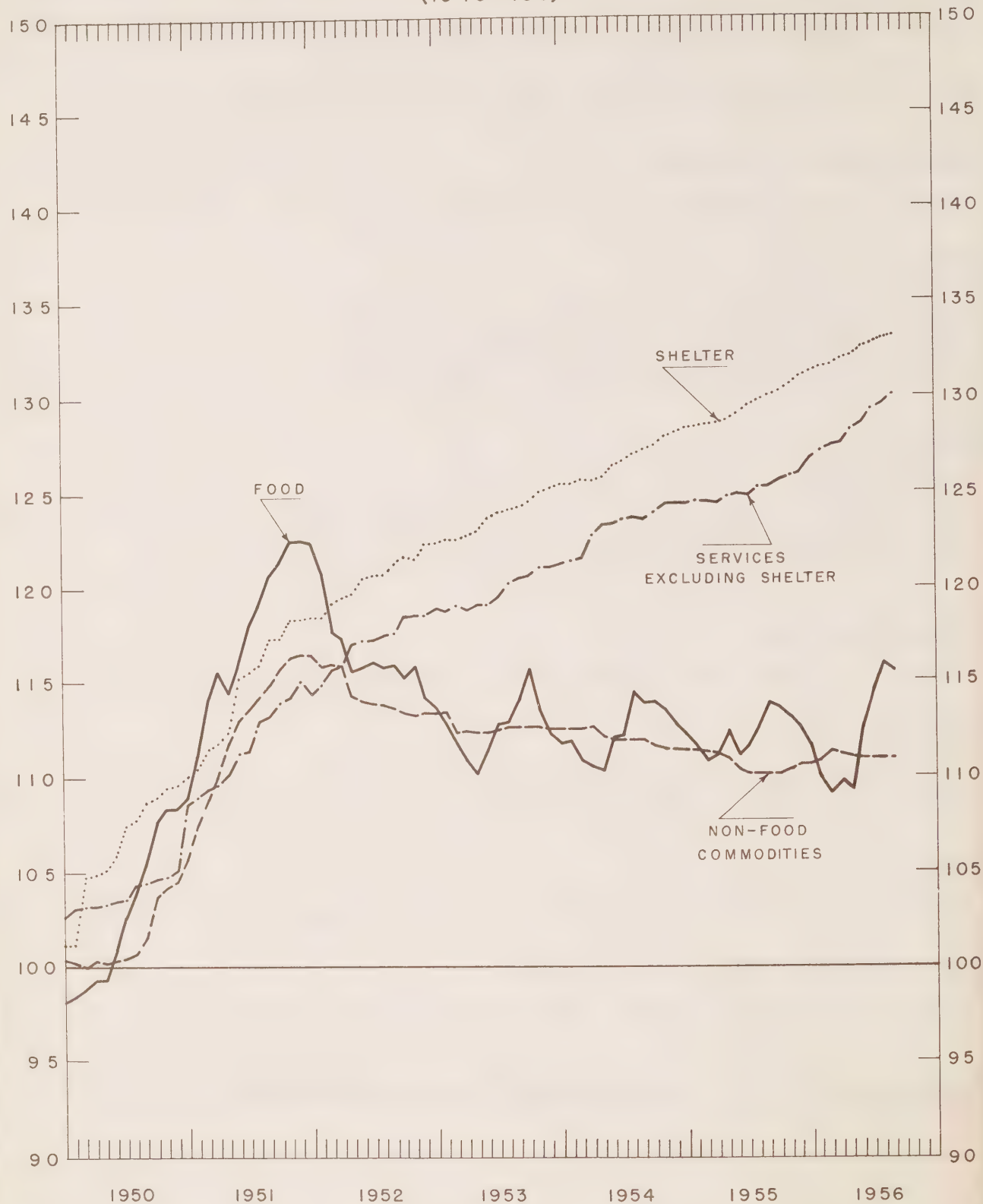
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MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 - SEPTEMBER 1956

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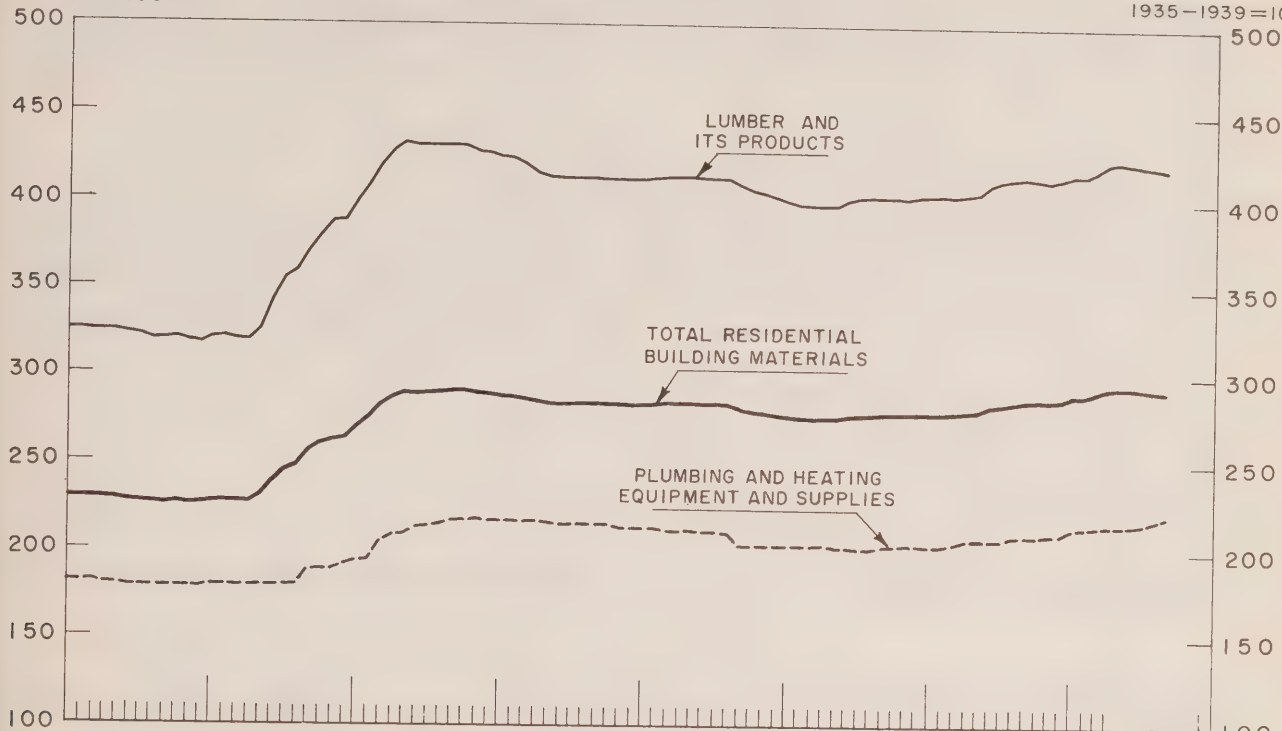


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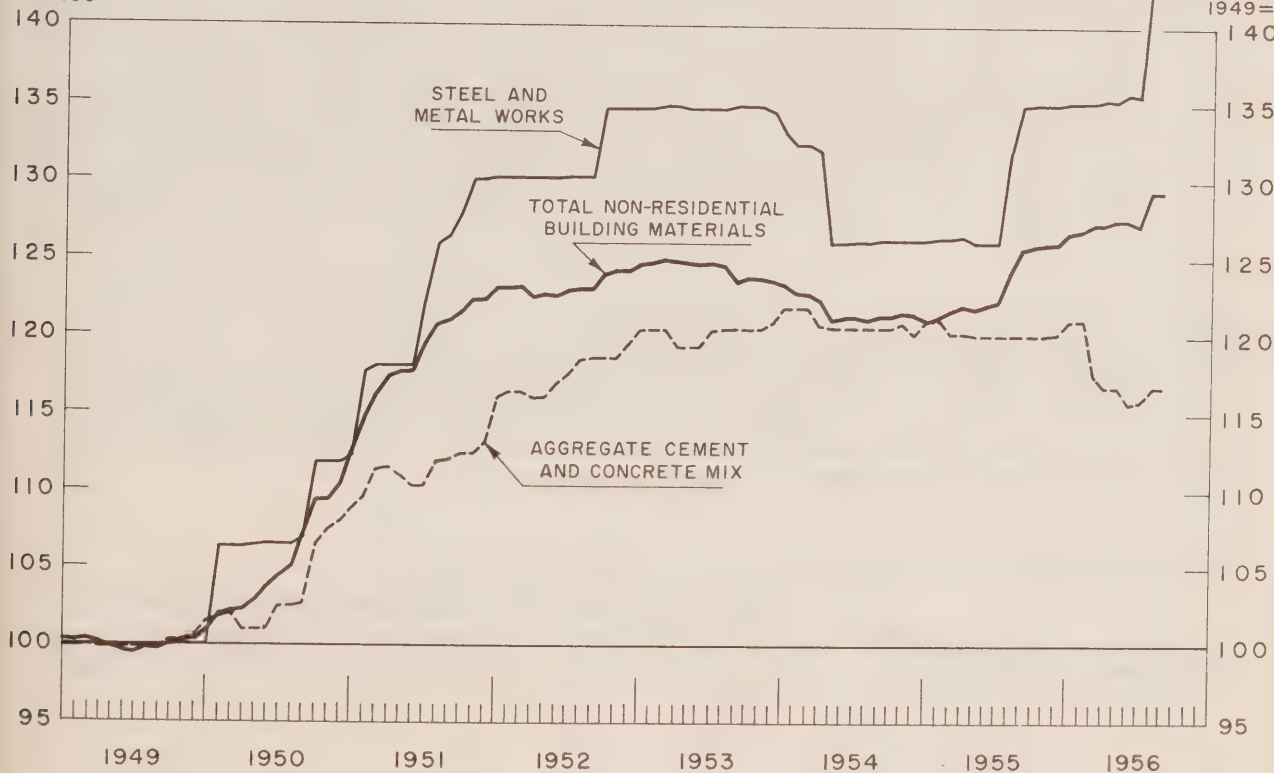
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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index declined fractionally from 119.1 to 119.0 between August and September 1956. In September 1955 the index stood at 116.8. The Food index, after a series of rather sharp increases since May of this year, declined to 115.5 from 115.9 in August. Prices for most fresh vegetables were lower, with a further large decrease for potatoes and a substantial decline in tomato prices bringing these two food items close to average September levels. Apple prices decreased and eggs were down slightly. However, most cuts of meats were up and coffee moved to a slightly higher level. Small increases in both the rent and home-ownership indexes brought the Shelter index from 133.0 to 133.1. Clothing price movements were minor in character, leaving the Clothing index unchanged at 108.4. The Household Operation index rose from 116.8 to 117.1 as higher prices affected sub-groups for dry cleaning, furniture, floor coverings and utensils and equipment. Slightly lower prices for new automobiles were more than offset by increases for car repairs, local transportation fares and magazine subscriptions, moving the Other Commodities and Services index from 121.3 to 121.4.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced to 227.4 in September, 0.2 per cent above the August level of 227.0 and 2.9 per cent above the September 1955 level of 220.9. Four of the eight component groups advanced during the month under review and four receded. Iron and Its Products registered the largest gain, moving up 1.5 per cent to 247.5 reflecting increases in scrap iron and steel, wire and car axles. Both Animal Products and Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products advanced 1.0 per cent to 236.3 and 232.5 respectively. Higher prices for cured meats, livestock, fish products, tallow and butter, brought about the increase in the former, although minor decreases occurred for fowl, eggs and fresh meats. Increases in worsted cloth, miscellaneous knit fibre products, imported raw wool, and cotton knit goods were responsible for the rise in their group. Price increases in coke, coal and plate glass moved Non-metallic Minerals up 0.6 per cent to 181.3. Vegetable Products showed the largest decline, a drop of 1.3 per cent to 196.1, as decreases in potatoes, onions, rubber and its products, sugar and grains outweighed increases in fresh, dried, and canned fruits, and coffee. Chemicals and Allied Products dropped off 0.6 per cent to 179.9; decreases in organic chemicals prices were the principal cause. Decreases in fir lumber, newsprint, wood pulp, and cedar shingles moved Wood Products and Paper down 0.4 per cent to 302.5. Non-ferrous Metals fell 0.1 to 195.2 due to declines in gold and silver.

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets recorded a further seasonal decline between August and September, falling 2.1 per cent from 214.4 to 209.8. Field Products dropped

6.3 per cent from 171.1 to 160.3 due mainly to lower prices for potatoes and lesser declines in flax. Increases were registered for Eastern grains, viz., rye, wheat, corn and barley, and for Western rye. A fractional advance in the Animal Products index from 257.6 to 259.3 reflected offsetting price movements within the group. Prices were higher on balance in the East where increases for cheesemilk, calves, hogs and butterfat outweighed losses for poultry, lambs, steers and eggs, while in the West, quotations were generally higher for livestock, eggs and wool.

The index of Residential Building Material prices moved down fractionally in the period under review to 293.3 compared to the August level of 293.8. Lower quotations for some lumber items, notably structural lumber, were largely offset by scattered minor increases for millwork and steel component items.

In the same period, the price index of Non-residential Building Materials, on the base 1949 = 100, remained unchanged at the August level of 129.3. Offsetting price changes were scattered throughout the index, with increases being noted for items in Plumbing and Heating, and Hardware, and declines in the Tile and Lumber group.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-39 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 96 common stocks declined 4.4 per cent between August and September from 291.8 to 278.9. The three major groups were weaker as the index for 76 Industrials moved down 4.7 per cent from 308.9 to 294.4; that for 7 Banks 3.9 per cent from 295.4 to 283.8, and 13 Utilities 3.0 per cent, from 215.7 to 209.2. Sub-group indexes declined without exception, with losses ranging down from 8.3 per cent for Pulp and Paper, 6.6 per cent for Machinery and Equipment, and 6.1 per cent for Foods and Allied Products to 2.6 per cent for Oils and 2.3 per cent for Transportation.

The composite index of 26 Mining stocks declined 6.6 per cent from 147.1 in August to 137.4 in September, reflecting losses in both component groups. The index for 21 Gold Stocks fell 6.8 per cent from 79.5 to 74.1 and that for 5 Base Metals 6.5 per cent from 301.9 to 282.2.

The index of 28 Preferred stocks declined 2.6 per cent in the period under review from 166.1 to 161.7.

TABLE 1 - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Sept. 1954	Sept. 1955	Aug. 1956	Sept. 1956	Sept. 1956	Sept. 1956	Sept. 1956
<u>WHOLESALE (1935-39=100)*</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	215.3	220.9	227.0	227.4	+ 5.6	+ 2.9	+ 0.2
Vegetable Products	194.2	192.9	198.6	196.1	+ 1.0	+ 1.7	- 1.3
Animal Products	228.9	230.2	234.0	236.3	+ 3.2	+ 2.6	+ 1.0
Textile Products	230.1	226.2	230.1	232.5	+ 1.0	+ 2.8	+ 1.0
Wood Products	289.0	296.3	303.8	302.5	+ 4.7	+ 2.1	- 0.4
Iron Products	212.3	226.6	243.8	247.5	+ 16.6	+ 9.2	+ 1.5
Non-ferrous Metals	168.1	198.0	195.4	195.2	+ 16.1	- 1.4	- 0.1
Non-metallic Minerals	175.9	175.3	180.3	181.3	+ 3.1	+ 3.4	+ 0.6
Chemical Products	176.7	176.5	180.9	179.9	+ 1.8	+ 1.9	- 0.6
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS</u>	212.2	202.7	214.4	209.8	- 1.1	+ 3.5	- 2.1
Field	178.9	153.9	171.1	160.3	- 10.4	+ 4.2	- 6.3
Animal	245.5	251.6	257.6	259.3	+ 5.6	+ 3.1	+ 0.7
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	222.7	241.1	249.2	249.5	+ 12.0	+ 3.5	+ 0.1
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.2	125.9	128.9	128.6	+ 5.2	+ 2.1	- 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.3	125.8	129.3	129.3	+ 6.6	+ 2.8	0.0
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.8	116.8	119.1	119.0	+ 1.9	+ 1.9	- 0.1
Food	113.8	113.7	115.9	115.5	+ 1.5	+ 1.6	- 0.3
Shelter	127.2	130.0	133.0	133.1	+ 4.6	+ 2.4	+ 0.1
Clothing	109.5	107.8	108.4	108.4	- 1.0	+ 0.6	-
Household operation	117.2	115.9	116.8	117.1	- 0.1	+ 1.0	+ 0.3
Other commodities and services	117.6	117.9	121.3	121.4	+ 3.2	+ 3.0	+ 0.1
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	189.5	255.9	291.8	278.9	+ 47.2	+ 9.0	- 4.4
Total Industrials	191.4	265.9	308.9	294.4	+ 53.8	+ 10.7	- 4.7
Machinery & Equipment	510.7	794.0	915.4	855.3	+ 67.5	+ 7.7	- 6.6
Pulp & Paper	750.1	1,098.2	1,175.3	1,077.2	+ 43.6	- 1.9	- 8.3
Milling	151.9	215.1	175.2	166.0	+ 9.3	- 22.8	- 5.3
Oils	145.0	174.1	250.1	243.7	+ 68.1	+ 40.0	- 2.6
Textiles & Clothing	154.1	183.2	158.3	153.4	- 0.5	- 16.3	- 3.1
Foods	144.5	199.6	195.5	183.5	+ 27.0	- 8.1	- 6.1
Beverages	509.4	640.1	558.6	530.9	+ 4.2	- 17.1	- 5.0
Building Materials	347.6	467.9	514.2	485.0	+ 39.5	+ 3.7	- 5.7
Industrial Mines	133.3	212.4	237.3	228.2	+ 71.2	+ 7.4	- 3.8
Total Utilities	170.4	211.2	215.7	209.2	+ 22.8	- 0.9	- 3.0
Transportation	295.0	390.8	389.1	380.0	+ 28.8	- 2.8	- 2.3
Telephone	114.0	132.2	124.9	121.1	+ 6.2	- 8.4	- 3.0
Power and Traction	159.0	199.3	228.0	220.1	+ 38.4	+ 10.4	- 3.5
Banks	215.0	259.0	295.4	283.8	+ 32.0	+ 9.6	- 3.9
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	96.4	129.0	147.1	137.4	+ 42.5	+ 6.5	- 6.6
Gold	68.3	75.3	79.5	74.1	+ 8.5	- 1.6	- 6.8
Base Metals	160.8	252.0	301.9	282.2	+ 75.5	+ 12.0	- 6.5

* 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	174.4	245.1	209.7
1955 Jan.	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.6
Feb.	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.2
Mar.	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	211.3
Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	159.0	250.6	204.8
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	153.9	251.6	202.7
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.8
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.9
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	155.2	239.4	197.3
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	158.4	235.0	196.7
Feb.	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	159.5	232.3	195.9
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	164.0	231.1	197.5
Apr.	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	168.7	232.0	200.4
May	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	177.5	238.0	207.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	182.6	251.7	217.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	196.9	256.4	226.6
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.3	249.2	171.1	257.6	214.4
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.3	249.5	160.3	259.3	209.8

(1) Indexes August 1954 - July 1955 revised to include final wheat payments announced May 22, 1956 by Canadian Wheat Board. See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 31.

TABLE 3.. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1955 Average ...	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
1955 May	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June	218.7	196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July	218.4	195.5	188.0	148.3	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug.	219.7	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Sept.	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0
Oct.	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0
Nov.	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8
Dec.	221.5	193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	191.1	177.2	149.8
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
Feb.	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9
Mar.	223.3	195.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
Apr.	224.5	196.7	191.2	148.0	210.0	186.4	173.5	178.5	150.9
May	225.3	198.4	191.7	148.4	211.9	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
June	226.5	199.5	190.6	148.2	202.5	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
Aug.	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
Sept.	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONCLUDED

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1955 Average ...	267.2	200.6	150.1	394.4	240.7	189.9	209.9	179.1
1955 May	261.9	189.0	150.3	386.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
June	269.7	192.9	150.1	392.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1
July	276.2	200.2	149.9	388.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1
Aug.	272.6	209.1	149.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1
Sept.	265.5	217.0	150.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1
Oct.	265.9	211.4	151.7	377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1
Nov.	265.9	211.2	150.2	372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	178.1
Dec.	268.9	215.1	150.5	364.5	144.7	176.1	199.1	185.7
1956 Jan.	271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7
Feb.	284.1	204.7	151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7
Mar.	296.2	201.5	151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7
Apr.	310.7	199.2	151.7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7
May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7
June	301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3
July	296.4	200.5	155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3
Aug.	289.7	201.9	155.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3
Sept.	286.9	199.2	153.4	364.7	177.8	204.6	210.4	183.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 Average ...	226.0	274.1	110.3	114.4	194.5	204.4	263.2	321.6
1955 May	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3
June	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
July	228.0	259.9	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6
Aug.	228.6	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4
Sept.	230.2	275.4	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2
Oct.	223.6	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8
Nov.	221.3	280.6	110.6	124.7	197.6	205.5	251.8	322.6
Dec.	221.1	292.4	110.6	129.4	200.9	205.1	252.0	315.4
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb.	217.4	292.4	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar.	217.7	308.9	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
Apr.	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
May	221.4	282.9	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
June	229.5	283.6	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
Aug.	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
Sept.	236.3	298.6	93.2	140.4	205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1955 Average ...	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.0
1955 May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1
June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.6
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6
Aug.	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7
Sept.	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7
Oct.	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0
Nov.	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.9
Dec.	244.8	290.4	167.6	204.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.7
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Feb.	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Mar.	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
Apr.	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
Aug.	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
Sept.	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average ...	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	155.7
1955 May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	155.6
June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	155.6
July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Aug.	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept.	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Oct.	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Nov.	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Dec.	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2
1956 Jan.	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb.	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar.	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
Apr.	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
Aug.	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
Sept.	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1955 Average ...	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.3
1955 May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Aug.	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
Sept.	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
Oct.	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3
Nov.	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3
Dec.	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
1956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb.	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
Mar.	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
Apr.	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3
July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3
Aug.	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3
Sept.	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL --Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1955 Average ...	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3
1955 May	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug.	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
Sept.	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
Oct.	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5
Nov.	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5
Dec.	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.7	301.6	234.5
1956 Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
Feb.	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
Mar.	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.2	299.2	234.5
Apr.	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.2	221.2	297.1	239.3
June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	220.2	295.6	239.3
July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
Aug.	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
Sept.	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1955 Average ...	221.4	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0		
1955 May	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.0		
June	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.6	240.9	290.2	218.0		
July	217.7	259.2	204.8	229.6	225.4	240.9	290.2	218.7		
Aug.	226.5	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.2	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Sept.	226.6	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.6	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Oct.	227.4	266.0	213.9	232.7	241.7	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Nov.	228.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Dec.	229.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	361.0	220.7		
1956 Jan.	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.5		
Feb.	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5		
Mar.	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5		
Apr.	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4		
May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4		
June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4		
July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4		
Aug.	243.8	286.4	230.9	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3		
Sept.	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											Combined Index
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Pro-ducts	Lead and Its Pro-ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro-ducts	Solder	Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	
	(1)	(2)									
1955 Average ...	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	237.2	
1955 May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3	
June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4	
July	185.1	254.9	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.2	
Aug.	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	241.0	
Sept.	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	247.9	
Oct.	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.3	
Nov.	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.2	
Dec.	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251.3	
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.1	
Feb.	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4	
Mar.	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9	
Apr.	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3	
May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8	
June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4	
July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6	
Aug.	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2	
Sept.	195.2	273.7	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.4	

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1955 Average ...	175.2	232.1	153.7	172.1	213.7	225.8	251.2
1955 May	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	257.0
June	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	257.0
July	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0
Aug.	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0
Sept.	175.3	231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Oct.	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Nov.	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0
Dec.	176.9	231.2	153.7	177.7	213.7	228.1	257.0
1956 Jan.	178.7	231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	270.2
Feb.	178.9	231.2	159.2	180.1	213.7	228.1	270.2
Mar.	180.0	238.7	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2
Apr.	180.2	239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.2
May	178.8	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2
June	179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2
July	180.3	239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
Aug.	180.3	240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
Sept.	181.3	237.7	162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used
in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
1955 May	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
Aug.	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
Sept.	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
Oct.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1
Nov.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.1
Dec.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.5
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1
Apr.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	210.0
May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	208.7
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
Aug.	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
Sept.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955 Average	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1955 May	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Oct.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Nov.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Dec.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	267.1
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3
Apr.	130.2	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9
May	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	199.7	287.9
June	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
July	131.6	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
Aug.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Sept.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1955 Average	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6
1955 May	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	176.5	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	177.8	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	178.0	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan.	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb.	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar.	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr.	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	180.9	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	179.9	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average	137.9	190.7	163.0	126.3	201.6
1955 May	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
June	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
July	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Aug.	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7
Sept.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.3	198.7
Oct.	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.2	198.7
Nov.	137.4	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
Dec.	143.3	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	124.1	200.6
Feb.	143.6	195.5	159.4	131.6	200.6
Mar.	143.6	195.5	162.5	130.4	200.6
Apr.	143.6	206.9	163.0	131.3	200.6
May	143.6	206.9	163.0	132.9	200.6
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6
July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.6	200.6
Aug.	143.6	206.9	160.9	139.7	200.6
Sept.	143.6	206.9	159.2	138.2	200.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1955	September 1955	August 1956	September 1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.744	1.750	1.732	1.725
OATS, No. 2 C. W.	bu.	.863	.786	.864	.868
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.016	1.044	1.050
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.006	.948	1.274	1.320
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.467	11.600	*5.900	*5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078	7.078	7.268	7.268
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.440	1.650	1.650
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.667	.690	.695	.698
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.212	1.262	2.975	1.594
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	19.860	21.500	21.210
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	26.740	26.890	28.040
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.142	.150	.150	.162
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.338	.330	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.597	.591	.575	.582
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.586	.729	.680	.676
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.341	.335	+ .337	.337
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.687	.720	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.772	.780	.800	.800
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular, Low medium staple, greasy	lb.	.492	.450	.500	.490
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.373	1.230	1.410	1.550
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	110.224	112.545	112.154
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16"	M.bd.ft.	167.500	165.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	88.250	89.500	89.500
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	59.000	63.500	65.980
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	43.000	49.000	49.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	42.387	39.250	39.250
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.391	14.369	15.500	15.500
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	.956	.962	.985	1.008
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	14.302	14.850	14.850
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	17.940	18.960	19.210
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	.226	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.221	.224	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.370	3.370	3.410	3.410
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.140	3.140	3.180	3.180
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.032	8.226	9.200	9.200
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.410	2.470	2.320
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	26.350	25.350	25.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

* Per 100 Lb. bag.

+ changed from 15/16", to 1".

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1955											
Jan.	122.3	278.8	149.6	210.0	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
Feb.	122.5	279.3	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.7	215.5	225.5
Mar.	122.6	279.4	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	204.9	216.8	227.4
Apr.	123.1	280.6	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.6	224.6	227.4
May	123.1	280.7	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.6	224.6	225.0
June	124.3	283.3	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.4	226.1	225.9
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec.	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.4	127.4	261.2	228.0	213.6	248.6	237.6
Feb.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.1	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.1	248.4	238.8
Mar.	128.0	291.8	149.6	216.8	419.2	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.5	256.9	241.0
Apr.	128.7	293.4	149.6	216.8	422.0	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	257.3	241.0
May	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.3	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July	128.9	293.9	149.8	221.3	422.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.4	241.0
Aug.	128.9	293.8	149.8	221.3	420.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0
Sept.	128.6	293.3	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	220.4	238.3	248.5

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1955 July ...	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.7	116.5	120.6
Aug. ...	124.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	119.1	120.6
Sept. ..	125.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.4	124.9
Oct. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Nov. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
Dec. ...	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956 Jan. ...	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
Feb. ...	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	124.9
Mar. ...	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7	122.3	126.2
Apr. ...	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.4	126.3
May	127.4	116.6	131.4	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
June ...	127.5	115.5	131.4	121.8	132.6	122.4	126.0
July ...	127.1	115.7	131.2	121.8	132.6	122.1	123.2
Aug. ...	129.3	116.7	130.2	121.8	132.0	124.1	123.0
Sept. ..	129.3	116.7	130.2	116.6	131.2	124.6	123.0
	Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1955 July ...	126.1	129.8	107.7	128.8	134.1	96.9	
Aug. ...	134.9	136.0	107.7	129.8	134.1	96.9	
Sept. ..	134.9	136.2	108.8	129.8	135.0	96.9	
Oct. ...	134.9	139.1	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9	
Nov. ...	135.0	139.7	108.8	129.8	136.2	95.5	
Dec. ...	135.0	139.7	108.9	129.8	136.3	95.5	
1956 Jan. ...	135.1	138.7	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Feb. ...	135.1	139.9	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Mar. ...	135.2	143.8	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Apr. ...	135.3	143.8	112.1	133.5	141.8	92.9	
May	135.3	143.8	112.0	133.5	141.8	92.9	
June ...	135.7	144.0	112.0	137.8	141.7	92.9	
July ...	135.6	144.0	114.7	137.8	141.7	93.0	
Aug. ...	144.4	144.6	114.7	139.1	141.7	93.0	
Sept. ..	144.1	149.6	114.8	139.1	141.7	93.0	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Comm- od- ities & Services
1940	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
<u>1953</u> July	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
August	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
September	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
October	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
November	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
December	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
<u>1954</u> January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
February	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
March	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
<u>1955</u> January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
<u>1956</u> January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1953	1954	1955	Sept. 1954	Sept. 1955	May 1956	June 1956	July 1956	Aug. 1956	Sept. 1956
<u>Total Index</u>	115.5	116.2	116.4	116.8	116.8	116.6	117.8	118.5	119.1	119.0
<u>Food</u>	112.6	112.2	112.1	113.8	113.7	109.3	112.5	114.4	115.9	115.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.4	111.8	111.9	111.0	111.4	111.7	111.5	111.5	111.6	111.6
Cereal Products	119.3	122.4	122.0	122.4	122.1	123.3	123.8	125.4	126.0	126.0
Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.3	103.8	102.9	95.0	96.7	98.5	100.6	105.8
<u>Shelter</u>	123.6	126.5	129.4	127.2	130.0	132.1	132.6	132.7	133.0	133.1
Rent	125.4	129.8	133.3	130.8	133.9	135.2	135.7	135.9	136.1	136.2
Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	122.4	124.8	128.1	128.4	128.5	128.8	129.0
<u>Clothing</u>	110.1	109.4	108.0	109.5	107.8	108.8	108.6	108.6	108.4	108.4
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0	113.7	112.8	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.4	113.4
Women's Wear	102.5	100.9	98.4	101.1	98.3	99.5	99.2	99.1	98.3	98.3
Children's Wear	108.6	107.5	106.2	107.4	106.3	106.1	106.0	106.0	105.8	105.8
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.6	127.0	129.1	129.2	129.4	130.0	130.1
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	109.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.3	108.7	108.9
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.2	115.9	116.5	116.7	116.7	116.8	117.1
Fuel	116.0	114.9	112.7	114.1	111.4	113.9	113.3	113.3	113.8	114.0
Electricity	114.6	115.9	116.0	116.0	115.9	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
Home Furnishings	116.7	115.6	113.7	115.1	113.0	112.8	113.0	113.1	113.0	113.2
Furniture	117.2	117.6	115.9	117.4	115.2	116.1	116.1	116.1	115.6	115.9
Utensils and Equipment	121.2	122.1	123.1	122.4	123.2	124.7	125.3	125.4	125.7	125.9
Supplies and Services	118.7	121.8	122.9	122.4	123.0	123.7	124.2	124.3	124.4	124.8
Supplies	113.5	115.8	116.3	115.9	116.4	117.1	117.0	117.1	117.3	117.3
Services	122.2	126.0	127.4	126.8	127.6	128.2	129.1	129.2	129.2	129.9
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	115.8	117.4	118.1	117.6	117.9	120.5	120.6	121.1	121.3	121.4
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	119.9	117.5	122.2	122.1	123.7	123.9	124.3
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0	114.2	108.8	111.9	111.8	111.4	111.7	112.2
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6	119.7	123.0	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	126.0
Health Care	122.0	127.4	130.4	128.5	130.6	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.8	134.8
Drugs	108.7	109.5	111.0	109.5	111.0	111.5	111.7	111.7	111.8	111.8
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6
Personal Care	115.9	117.9	118.0	118.2	117.6	119.2	120.8	120.8	121.1	121.3
Personal Supplies	111.5	113.6	112.7	114.0	111.9	112.0	112.3	112.3	112.5	112.8

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
<u>1953</u>	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
<u>1954</u>	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
<u>1955</u>	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
<u>1955</u> Sept.	101.1	118.9	120.6	92.5	107.5	98.1	97.7	101.3
Oct.	103.0	116.7	120.5	93.0	108.7	96.2	98.0	101.9
Nov.	102.1	114.6	114.5	91.3	109.5	94.4	98.3	101.9
<u>1956</u> Mar.	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
Apr.	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
May	93.9	107.9	100.2	81.4	110.3	93.3	98.4	99.7
June	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
July	101.5	119.7	120.1	85.4	110.3	94.5	97.5	103.7
August	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
Sept.	108.8	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
<u>1953</u>	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
<u>1954</u>	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
<u>1955</u>	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
<u>1955</u> Sept.	91.7	119.0	102.6	105.4	116.0	106.5	60.3	137.2
Oct.	92.3	118.7	102.6	107.3	115.3	97.0	78.3	133.2
Nov.	92.6	117.9	102.1	106.2	115.3	93.9	101.4	137.2
<u>1956</u> Mar.	92.6	90.4	101.6	117.9	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.2
Apr.	92.6	95.7	101.6	118.7	112.5	139.2	155.3	153.2
May	93.9	98.3	102.1	121.5	112.5	146.4	95.8	151.9
June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.2
July	96.0	109.3	102.1	125.5	112.5	247.2	139.9	165.2
August	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
Sept.	95.7	116.3	103.5	115.6	116.7	115.7	66.7	139.9
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
<u>1953</u>	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
<u>1954</u>	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
<u>1955</u>	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
<u>1955</u> Sept.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	167.3
Oct.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	171.8
Nov.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.6
<u>1956</u> Mar.	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2
Apr.	118.5	112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.9
May	118.5	114.1	128.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	176.3
June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5
July	118.5	116.1	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.0
August	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5
Sept.	118.5	118.5	133.8	109.0	100.8	112.5	127.7	187.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1942		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1953 July	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
August	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
September	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
October	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
November	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
December	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954 January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
1954 January	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
February	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
March	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
April	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
May	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
June	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955 January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956 January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
1955 April	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
May	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
June	108.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
July	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
August	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
September	109.7	124.6	125.6	136.0	134.0	147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6
October	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
November	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8
December	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0
1956 January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
February	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1955 April	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
May	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.2
June	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
July	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
August	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
September	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
October	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
November	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
December	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
1956 January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1955 April	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
May	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125.8
June	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	124.9
July	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
August	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
September	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	115.8	123.7
October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
1956 January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1955 April	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.3	120.6
May	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1	119.4	118.1	114.8	118.1	120.4
June	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	117.5	114.2	117.4	119.8
July	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	119.6
August	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2	117.3	119.6
September	110.1	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.3	119.1	114.3	117.1	119.6
October	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6
November	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	117.6	119.6
December	110.9	119.2	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.2	116.0	117.6	119.6
1956 January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0	117.6	119.7
February	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6	118.9	120.2	115.9	117.8	119.7
March	111.7	119.7	124.5	120.0	123.1	119.5	120.6	116.6	119.5	120.4
April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.33 (P)	52.33 (p)	149.4 (p)	125.5 (P)	119.1

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1954	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1952 - August	245.4	194.0	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - August	243.6	198.0	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - April	240.8	198.1	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - January	234.8	209.4	206.0	177.2	413.4	203.2	222.2
April	249.0	209.2	209.6	177.2	485.1	204.0	231.0
August	254.3	209.7	210.7	177.2	512.5	206.2	235.1
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1954	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1952 - August	246.8	191.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - August	244.0	195.2	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - April	243.1	195.1	205.3	168.4	433.4	201.7	226.6
August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - January	241.4	207.2	204.5	168.4	427.0	200.8	225.2
April	250.4	207.7	208.0	168.4	461.6	201.3	230.7
August	257.9	209.7	209.5	168.4	495.6	203.7	236.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1954	235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1952 - August	243.9	194.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - August	243.2	199.1	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - April	238.5	199.3	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225.4
August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - January	228.2	210.3	207.4	184.8	394.0	205.7	219.2
April	247.7	209.8	211.1	184.8	518.4	206.6	231.3
August	250.7	209.7	211.8	184.8	536.6	208.7	233.9

(a) 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Investors' Total (96)	Total Indus- trials (76)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (9)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1954 July	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug.	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept.	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct.	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov.	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec.	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
1955 Jan.	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb.	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar.	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr.	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug.	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept.	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct.	239.9	248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov.	245.6	255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec.	247.6	257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan.	248.5	257.0	735.6	1070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb.	249.2	258.1	728.0	1077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar.	267.9	280.3	804.6	1153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr.	273.0	286.2	826.4	1123.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May	268.5	282.9	848.1	1192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June	267.0	283.0	843.6	1146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July	282.4	299.0	913.7	1185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug.	291.8	308.9	915.4	1175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept.	278.9	294.4	855.3	1077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Weekly Index										
Sept. 6	288.2	304.9	896.0	1142.6	170.1	249.5	156.7	190.5	547.4	505.9
Sept. 13	280.3	296.0	863.8	1094.4	166.4	243.0	151.8	185.4	534.1	484.9
Sept. 20	275.2	290.0	844.3	1045.9	164.8	243.4	153.8	179.8	520.2	474.2
Sept. 27	271.9	286.8	817.2	1026.1	162.7	238.9	151.2	178.2	521.9	474.8

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(26)	(21)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1954 July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug.	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept.	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct.	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov.	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec.	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan.	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar.	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr.	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept.	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct.	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec.	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan.	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb.	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar.	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr.	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5
Aug.	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9
Sept.	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2
Weekly Index									
Sept. 6	235.1	214.6	393.9	124.3	223.8	290.4	143.7	77.8	294.7
Sept. 13	230.4	209.6	380.7	121.6	220.1	285.2	138.5	74.5	285.1
Sept. 20	222.2	207.5	376.6	119.9	218.9	282.5	134.5	72.0	277.5
Sept. 27	224.9	205.0	368.6	118.5	217.7	277.2	132.7	72.1	271.5

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167.5
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	166.1
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	161.7
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.2
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.5
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356.5
August	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	357.3
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	343.6
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

TABLE 16. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1954	1955	1955	1956	1956
		Average	Average	September Average	August Average	September Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9878	.9812	.9777
United Kingdom	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7522	2.7311	2.7214
Argentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.07087	.03240	.03132
Australia	pound	2.1874	2.2054	2.2018	2.1846	2.1772
Belgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	.01964	.01968	.01962
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01449	.01314	.01400
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5737	.5734	.5689	.5670
Ceylon	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2064	.2048	.2041
Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	.00494	.00198	.00198
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	.3945	.3951	.3924	.3911
Cuba	peso	.9733	.9863	.9878	.9811	.9777
Denmark	krone	.1409	.1428	.1430	.1420	.1416
Egypt	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.8365	2.8171	2.8074
France and North Africa	franc	.00278	.00282	.00282	.00280	.00279
Germany	deutsche mark	.2317	.2343	.2344	.2341	.2333
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1721	.1720	.1707	.1701
India	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2064	.2048	.2041
Ireland	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7522	2.7311	2.7214
Italy	lira	.00156	.00158	.00159	.00157	.00157
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7522	2.7311	2.7214
Japan	yen	.00270	.00274	.00274	.00273	.00272
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3054	.3063	.3041
Mexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.07902	.07849	.07822
Netherlands	guilder	.2568	.2588	.2584	.2562	.2553
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7522	2.7311	2.7214
Norway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1383	.1374	.1369
Pakistan	rupee	.2942	.2597	.2064	.2048	.2041
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05199	.05163	.05146
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4939	.4905	.4888
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03447	.03424	.03412
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3211	.3186	.3175
Sweden	krona	.1881	.1906	.1909	.1896	.1890
Switzerland	franc	.2270	.2301	.2305	.2290	.2282
Turkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3528	.3504	.3492
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7522	2.7311	2.7214
Venezuela	bolivar	.2905	.2944	.2949	.2928	.2918
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00329	.00327	.00326

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1949	1955	1 9 5 6					
				Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1952-53		108.0(1)			110.8			
Canada	1949	100.0	116.4	116.6	116.6	117.8	118.5	119.1	119.0
France (Paris)	1949	100.0	114.9	147.5	148.5	147.1	146.7	147.1	148.3
Germany	1950	107	110	113	113	113	113	113	
India	1949	100	96	103	104				
Italy	1938	4,915	5,969	6,292	6,325	6,299	6,285		
Japan	1951	92.2	117.8	119.1	118.1	118.8			
Mexico	1939	335.9	548.7	579.0	573.4	568.6	568.8	570.3	
Netherlands	1951		106	107	106	108	107		
Norway	1949	100	143	147	150	151	151		
South Africa	1938	153.2	202.1	205.8	205.8	206.4	207.1	205.4	
Sweden	1949	100	133	138	139	139	139		
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	173.2	175.0	175.4	175.6	176.2	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956			102.7	102.5	102.4	102.0	102.3	
United Kingdom	June 17, 1947(3)	111	149	158	157	157	156	157	
United States	1947-49	101.8	114.5	114.9	115.4	116.2	117.0	116.8	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1936-39		338(1)	344	350	353	358		
Canada	1935-39	198.3	218.9	224.5	225.3	226.5	226.6	227.0	227.4
France	1949		135.7	141.4	142.7	140.9	140.3	142.4	141.5
Germany	1950		125	130	130	129	128		
India	1938-39		377.5(2)	391.3	390.2	398.0			
Italy	1938	5,169	5,320	5,427	5,428	5,369(r)	5,332		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9	100.2	101.3	101.4	101.6	102.8	
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	268.1	500.4	541.3	535.3	532.0	530.0	523.5	
Netherlands	1948	104	137	142	139	139			
Norway	1952		103	107	109	109	109		
South Africa	1938	184.7	271.5	275.0	273.5	272.9			
Sweden	1935	216	309	327	326	329	325		
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	217.2	220.7	221.3	219.6	220.8	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)		152.4	154.9	155.9	155.2	154.1	155.8	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(5)		129.6	135.1	135.4	135.6	135.8	135.9	
United States	1947-49	99.2	110.7	113.6	114.4	114.2	114.0	114.6	

- r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.
 3. Based on a Supplementary calculation linking the new U.K. Index of Retail Prices (17 Jan. 1956 = 100) with the interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) formerly published.
 4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.
 5. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 96 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.



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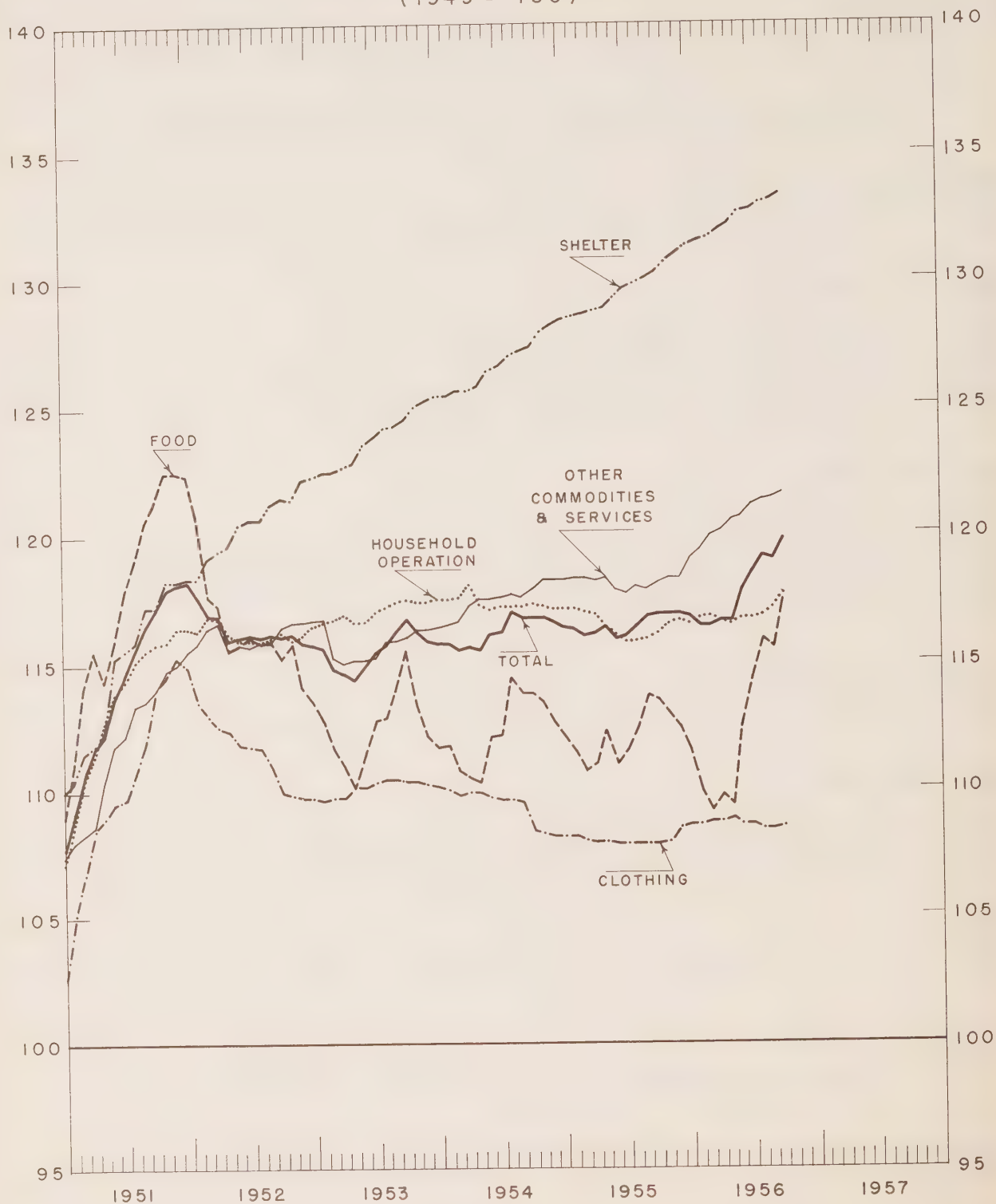
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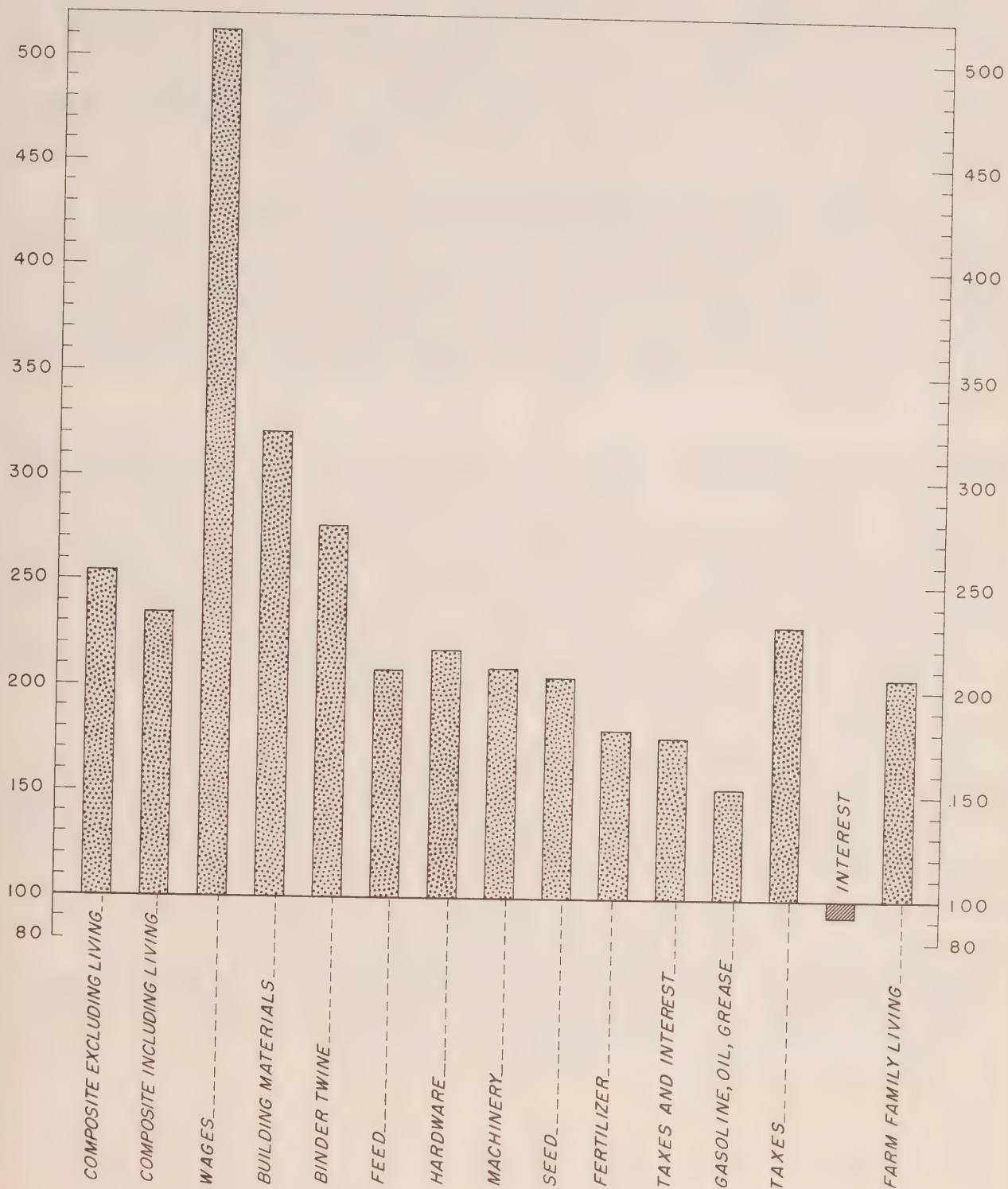
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JANUARY 1951 TO DATE
(1949 = 100)



GROUP PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS AT AUGUST 1956

1935-1939=100



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.7 per cent from 119.0 to 119.8 between September and October 1956. A year ago, the index stood at 116.9. A 1.6 per cent increase in the Food series accounted for most of the change in the total index, while other component groups moved higher by 0.1 to 0.5 per cent. Foods rose from 115.5 to 117.4 as moderate price increases were reported for a considerable number of items: most canned goods, imported fresh fruits, cereal products, fats, coffee, pork, canned salmon, and chocolate bars. Tomatoes and lettuce were the only foods to show substantial increases. Lower prices were recorded for other fresh vegetables, eggs, and apples. The Shelter index advanced from 133.1 to 133.3 due to small increases in both the rent and home-ownership components. Slight increases in footwear, women's wear and piece goods more than offset decreases for men's and children's wear and the Clothing index advanced fractionally from 108.4 to 108.5. An increase in the Household Operation index, from 117.1 to 117.7 occurred as a result of advances for coal, furniture, floor coverings, most utensils and equipment, and a number of household supplies. Higher fees for dentists, doctors and optical care, and increased rates for prepaid health care in British Columbia, were mainly responsible for an increase in the Other Commodities and Services index from 121.4 to 121.6.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index remained practically unchanged during October, declining 0.1 per cent to 227.1, from the September level of 227.4. Last October the index stood at 220.0. Only two of the component groups increased during the month under review, while five of the remaining six were slightly lower. The largest decrease was in Non-ferrous Metals, which receded 1.0 per cent to 193.3, due to lower prices for antimony and domestic electrolytic copper, which outweighed an increase in the price of aluminum sheet. Three of the groups, namely, Animal Products, Textile Products and Wood Products, each declined 0.4 per cent, to 235.4, 232.4 and 301.4, respectively. In the Animal Products group, decreases in calf skins, steers, beef hides and salmon, overbalanced increases in fresh milk, whitefish and lard. Lower prices for domestic and Australian raw wool, and wool cloth, were responsible for the downward trend in Textile Products, although slight increases were recorded for bleached sheeting and worsted yarns. Price decreases in fir timber, and cedar shiplap and bevel siding, in the Wood Products group, more than offset increases in some items of furniture. Vegetable Products showed the smallest decline, as lower prices for potatoes, onions, corn and oats, slightly outweighed increases in bread, canned corn and peaches, soya bean oil and No. 1 mixed wheat. The Non-metallic Minerals group remained unchanged at 181.3, while Iron Products and Chemical Products both moved higher 0.3 per cent, to 248.3 and 180.4, respectively. In the former group, prices were higher for castings and forgings, while in the latter the rise was due to price increases in lithopone, superphosphate and sodium bicarbonate, although lower prices occurred in sulphate of ammonia.

The composite index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 0.9 per cent between September and October, from 209.8 to 208.0. The corresponding movements in the regional indexes were 226.9 to 226.4 for the East and 192.7 to 189.5 for the West. Animal Products dropped 1.3 per cent from 259.3 to 256.0 as lower prices were reported for steers, lambs, eggs, Eastern poultry, Western calves and wool. Seasonal increases for fluid milk were reported in some centres, while Eastern cheesemilk and butterfat also rose slightly. The index for Field Products moved down 0.3 per cent from 160.3 to 159.9, reflecting lower potato prices on all markets except Toronto, in addition to decreases for Western flax and hay, Eastern oats, corn, rye and barley. Almost completely offsetting price increases were reported for Eastern wheat, hay and Western rye.

Prices of building materials were fractionally higher in October as the index of Residential Building Materials rose from 293.3 to 293.5 and that for Non-residential Building Materials, on the base 1949 = 100, from 129.3 to 129.5. Increases affecting both groups were recorded for Plumbing and Heating, Brick, Tile and Stone, while lower quotations occurred for Lumber, and Electrical Equipment and Materials. In addition the Residential series showed lower prices for Roofing Materials, while in Non-residential higher prices were reported for items in the Steel and Metal Work group.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 96 common stocks declined a further 3.1 per cent between September and October, from 278.9 to 270.3. Changes in the

total and major groups, while smaller than those of a month earlier, nevertheless brought the indexes to levels only slightly above June averages. Major group losses were as follows: 76 Industrials, 3.3 per cent from 294.4 to 284.8; 13 Utilities, 2.0 per cent from 209.2 to 205.1; and 7 Banks, 3.0 per cent from 283.8 to 275.3. All sub-groups except one were lower, with decreases ranging from 4.9 per cent for Pulp and Paper to 1.3 per cent for Telephones. Textiles and Clothing, the only sub-group to advance, moved 1.2 per cent.

The composite index of 26 Mining stocks declined 2.8 per cent in the period under review, from 137.4 to 133.5, representing the cancellation of all gains since March. The index for 5 Base Metals fell 3.2 per cent from 282.2 to 273.3 while a further 2.2 per cent decline for 21 Gold issues, from 74.1 to 72.5, brought the index to the lowest level since November 1955.

The index of 28 Preferred stocks receded 1.9 per cent from 161.7 to 158.7 between September and October, to bring this series to its lowest level since June 1952.

TABLE 1 - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Oct. 1954	Oct. 1955	Sept. 1956	Oct. 1956	Oct. 1954	Oct. 1955	Sept. 1956
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	214.3	220.0	227.4	227.1	+ 6.0	+ 3.2	- 0.1
Vegetable Products	194.6	190.7	196.1	196.3	+ 0.9	+ 2.9	- 0.1
Animal Products	221.8	223.6	236.3	235.4	+ 6.1	+ 5.3	- 0.4
Textile Products	229.3	226.1	232.5	232.4	+ 1.4	+ 2.8	- 0.4
Wood Products	289.1	298.5	302.5	301.4	+ 4.3	+ 1.0	- 0.4
Iron Products	212.4	227.4	247.5	248.3	+ 16.9	+ 9.2	+ 0.3
Non-ferrous Metals	168.5	199.5	195.2	193.3	+ 14.7	- 3.1	- 1.0
Non-metallic Minerals	175.8	176.2	181.3	181.3	+ 3.1	+ 2.9	-
Chemical Products	177.0	177.7	179.9	180.4	+ 1.9	+ 1.5	+ 0.3
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1)</u>	209.3	196.8	209.8	208.0	-	-	-
Eastern Total	219.4	208.8	226.9	226.4	-	-	-
Western Total	199.1	184.8	192.7	189.5	-	-	-
Field	178.1	151.7	160.3	159.9	-	-	-
Animal	240.5	241.9	259.3	256.0	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	223.6	240.7	249.5	247.7	+ 10.8	+ 2.9	- 0.7
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.2	125.9	128.6	128.7	+ 5.3	+ 2.2	+ 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.3	125.9	129.3	129.5	+ 6.8	+ 2.9	+ 0.2
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.8	116.9	119.0	119.8	+ 2.6	+ 2.5	+ 0.7
Food	113.8	113.5	115.5	117.4	+ 3.2	+ 3.4	+ 1.6
Shelter	127.4	130.2	133.1	133.3	+ 4.6	+ 2.4	+ 0.2
Clothing	108.4	107.8	108.4	108.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.1
Household Operation	117.3	116.1	117.1	117.7	+ 0.3	+ 1.4	+ 0.5
Other Commodities and Services	117.9	118.1	121.4	121.6	+ 3.1	+ 3.0	+ 0.2
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	190.2	239.9	278.9	270.3	+ 42.1	+ 12.7	- 3.1
Total Industrials	191.9	248.9	294.4	284.8	+ 48.4	+ 14.4	- 3.3
Machinery & Equipment	499.0	742.7	855.3	815.7	+ 63.5	+ 9.8	- 4.6
Pulp & Paper	740.0	1,044.9	1,077.2	1,024.9	+ 38.5	- 1.9	- 4.9
Milling	156.8	227.1	166.0	160.2	+ 2.2	- 29.5	- 3.5
Oils	150.8	164.1	243.7	236.2	+ 56.6	+ 43.9	- 3.1
Textiles & Clothing	167.0	187.3	153.4	155.3	- 7.0	- 17.1	+ 1.2
Foods	144.9	196.2	183.5	175.0	+ 20.8	- 10.8	- 4.6
Beverages	500.0	609.8	530.9	518.7	+ 3.7	- 14.9	- 2.3
Building Materials	342.7	435.8	485.0	469.8	+ 37.1	+ 7.8	- 3.1
Industrial Mines	132.0	191.2	228.2	223.4	+ 69.2	+ 16.8	- 2.1
Total Utilities	171.4	200.6	209.2	205.1	+ 19.7	+ 2.2	- 2.0
Transportation	296.6	371.0	380.0	370.9	+ 25.1	- 0.03	- 2.4
Telephone	115.4	129.6	121.1	119.5	+ 3.6	- 7.8	- 1.3
Power and Traction	158.8	182.1	220.1	215.0	+ 35.4	+ 18.1	- 2.3
Banks	217.4	240.0	283.8	275.3	+ 26.6	+ 14.7	- 3.0
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	95.0	117.6	137.4	133.5	+ 40.5	+ 13.5	- 2.8
Gold	66.2	71.0	74.1	72.5	+ 9.5	+ 2.1	- 2.2
Base Metals	161.0	224.2	282.2	273.3	+ 69.8	+ 21.9	- 3.2

* 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

(1) Percentages not shown because indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to major revisions as and when participation payments are included.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALAE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	174.4	245.1	209.7
1955 Jan.	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.6
Feb.	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.2
Mar.	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	211.3
Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	159.0	250.6	204.8
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	153.9	251.6	202.7
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.8
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.9
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	155.2	239.4	197.3
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	158.4	235.0	196.7
Feb.	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	159.5	232.3	195.9
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	164.0	231.1	197.5
Apr.	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	168.7	232.0	200.4
May	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	177.5	238.0	207.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	182.6	251.7	217.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	196.9	256.4	226.6
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.3	249.2	171.1	257.6	214.4
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.3	249.5	160.3	259.3	209.8
Oct.	227.1	214.4	232.2	247.7	159.9	256.0	208.0

(1) Indexes August 1954 - July 1955 revised to include final wheat payments announced May 22, 1956 by Canadian Wheat Board. See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 31.

TABLE 3.. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1955 Average ...	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
1955 May	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June	218.7	196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July	218.4	195.5	188.0	148.3	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug.	219.7	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Sept.	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0
Oct.	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0
Nov.	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8
Dec.	221.5	193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	191.1	177.2	149.8
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
Feb.	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9
Mar.	223.3	195.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
Apr.	224.5	196.7	191.2	148.0	210.0	186.4	173.5	178.5	150.9
May	225.3	198.4	191.7	148.4	211.9	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
June	226.5	199.5	190.6	148.2	202.5	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
Aug.	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
Sept.	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8
Oct.	227.1	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONCLUDED

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1955 Average ...	267.2	200.6	150.1	394.4	240.7	189.9	209.9	179.1
1955 May	261.9	189.0	150.3	386.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
June	269.7	192.9	150.1	392.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1
July	276.2	200.2	149.9	388.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1
Aug.	272.6	209.1	149.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1
Sept.	265.5	217.0	150.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1
Oct.	265.9	211.4	151.7	377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1
Nov.	265.9	211.2	150.2	372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	178.1
Dec.	268.9	215.1	150.5	364.5	144.7	176.1	199.1	185.7
1956 Jan.	271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7
Feb.	284.1	204.7	151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7
Mar.	296.2	201.5	151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7
Apr.	310.7	199.2	151.7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7
May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7
June	301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3
July	296.4	200.5	155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3
Aug.	289.7	201.9	155.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3
Sept.	286.9	199.2	153.4	364.7	177.8	204.6	210.4	183.3
Oct.	288.3	199.1	153.3	356.1	169.8	189.6	219.6	183.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 Average ...	226.0	274.1	110.3	114.4	194.5	204.4	263.2	321.6
1955 May	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3
June	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
July	228.0	259.9	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6
Aug.	228.6	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4
Sept.	230.2	275.4	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2
Oct.	223.6	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8
Nov.	221.3	280.6	110.6	124.7	197.6	205.5	251.8	322.6
Dec.	221.1	292.4	110.6	129.4	200.9	205.1	252.0	315.4
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb.	217.4	292.4	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar.	217.7	308.9	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
Apr.	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
May	221.4	282.9	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
June	229.5	283.6	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
Aug.	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
Sept.	236.3	298.6	93.2	140.4	205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
Oct.	235.4	301.1	93.2	126.4	205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1955 Average ...	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.0
1955 May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1
June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.6
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6
Aug.	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7
Sept.	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7
Oct.	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0
Nov.	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.9
Dec.	244.8	290.4	167.6	204.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.7
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Feb.	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Mar.	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
Apr.	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
Aug.	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
Sept.	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
Oct.	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average ...	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	155.7
1955 May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	155.6
June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	155.6
July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Aug.	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept.	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Oct.	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Nov.	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Dec.	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2
1956 Jan.	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb.	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar.	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
Apr.	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
Aug.	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
Sept.	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Oct.	232.4	282.8	243.8	238.6	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1955 Average ...	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.3
1955 May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Aug.	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
Sept.	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
Oct.	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3
Nov.	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3
Dec.	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
1956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb.	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
Mar.	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
Apr.	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3
July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3
Aug.	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3
Sept.	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3
Oct.	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1955 Average ...	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3
1955 May	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug.	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
Sept.	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
Oct.	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5
Nov.	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5
Dec.	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.7	301.6	234.5
1956 Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
Feb.	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
Mar.	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.2	299.2	234.5
Apr.	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.2	221.2	297.1	239.3
June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	220.2	295.6	239.3
July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
Aug.	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
Sept.	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
Oct.	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1955 Average ...	221.4	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0
1955 May	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.0
June	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.6	240.9	290.2	218.0
July	217.7	259.2	204.8	229.6	225.4	240.9	290.2	218.7
Aug.	226.5	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.2	261.4	324.7	220.7
Sept.	226.6	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.6	261.4	324.7	220.7
Oct.	227.4	266.0	213.9	232.7	241.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Nov.	228.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Dec.	229.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	361.0	220.7
1956 Jan.	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.5
Feb.	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
Mar.	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5
Apr.	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4
May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4
June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4
July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4
Aug.	243.8	286.4	230.9	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3
Sept.	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3
Oct.	248.3	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.0	286.4	432.9	230.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder		
	(1)	(2)									
1955 Average ...	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	237.2	
1955 May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3	
June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4	
July	185.1	254.9	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.2	
Aug.	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	241.0	
Sept.	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	247.9	
Oct.	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.3	
Nov.	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.2	
Dec.	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251.3	
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.1	
Feb.	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4	
Mar.	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9	
Apr.	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3	
May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8	
June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4	
July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6	
Aug.	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2	
Sept.	195.2	273.7	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.4	
Oct.	193.3	270.5	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.6	
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											
	Total Non- Metallic Products		Clay and Allied Material Products		Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass		
1955 Average ...	175.2		232.1		153.7	172.1	213.7	225.8	251.2		
1955 May	173.3		233.1		153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	257.0		
June	173.4		233.1		153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	257.0		
July	173.7		233.1		153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0		
Aug.	173.7		233.1		153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0		
Sept.	175.3		231.2		153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	257.0		
Oct.	176.2		231.2		153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0		
Nov.	176.2		231.2		153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0		
Dec.	176.9		231.2		153.7	177.7	213.7	228.1	257.0		
1956 Jan.	178.7		231.2		158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	270.2		
Feb.	178.9		231.2		159.2	180.1	213.7	228.1	270.2		
Mar.	180.0		238.7		159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2		
Apr.	180.2		239.2		159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.2		
May	178.8		239.9		159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2		
June	179.2		239.9		159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2		
July	180.3		239.9		162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2		
Aug.	180.3		240.5		162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2		
Sept.	181.3		237.7		162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2		
Oct.	181.3		237.7		161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2		

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
1955 May	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
Aug.	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
Sept.	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
Oct.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1
Nov.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.1
Dec.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.5
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1
Apr.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	210.0
May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	208.7
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
Aug.	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
Sept.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
Oct.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955 Average	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1955 May	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Oct.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Nov.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Dec.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	267.1
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3
Apr.	130.2	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9
May	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	199.7	287.9
June	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
July	131.6	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
Aug.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Sept.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Oct.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1955 Average	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6
1955 May	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	176.5	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	177.8	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	178.0	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan.	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb.	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar.	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr.	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	180.9	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	179.9	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	180.4	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average	137.9	190.7	163.0	126.3	201.6
1955 May	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
June	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
July	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Aug.	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7
Sept.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.3	198.7
Oct.	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.2	198.7
Nov.	137.4	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
Dec.	143.3	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	124.1	200.6
Feb.	143.6	195.5	159.4	131.6	200.6
Mar.	143.6	195.5	162.5	130.4	200.6
Apr.	143.6	206.9	163.0	131.3	200.6
May	143.6	206.9	163.0	132.9	200.6
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6
July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.6	200.6
Aug.	143.6	206.9	160.9	139.7	200.6
Sept.	143.6	206.9	159.2	138.2	200.6
Oct.	143.6	206.9	155.5	138.5	200.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity <u>1/</u>	Unit	Yearly Average 1955	October 1955	September 1956	October 1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1,744	1,718	1,725	1,716
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.863	.794	.868	.868
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1,070	1,035	1,050	1,032
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1,006	.968	1,320	1,355
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.467	11.200	*5.800	*5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ...	cwt.	7.078	7.078	7.268	7.268
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.440	1.650	1.650
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.667	.690	.698	.690
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.212	.894	1.594	1.500
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	19.740	21.210	19.840
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	23.420	28.040	29.500
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.142	.152	.162	.150
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.620	.620	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.					
Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.338	.330	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.597	.589	.582	.590
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.586	.705	.676	.666
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York <u>2/</u> ..	lb.	.341	.338	.337	.335
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.687	.720	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.772	.780	.800	.800
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,					
Low medium staple, greasy	lb.	.492	.440	.490	.490
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.373	1.260	1.550	1.490
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian					
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	110.954	112.154	111.899
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16' ..	M.bd.ft.	167.500	175.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6"-7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	88.250	89.500	89.500
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	59.000	65.980	65.980
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	43.000	49.000	51.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	42.786	39.250	38.136
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales ..	cwt.	14.391	14.750	15.500	15.500
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	.956	.979	1.008	1.002
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,					
domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	14.350	14.850	14.850
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	17.940	19.210	20.020
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	.226	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.221	.224	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.370	3.370	3.410	3.410
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.140	3.140	3.180	3.180
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.032	8.226	9.200	9.200
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.410	2.320	2.320
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	26.350	25.350	25.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.2/ Previous to August 1956 quotation referred to 15/16".

* Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
<u>1955</u>											
Jan.	122.3	278.8	149.6	210.0	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
Feb.	122.5	279.3	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.7	215.5	225.5
Mar.	122.6	279.4	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	204.9	216.8	227.4
Apr.	123.1	280.6	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.6	224.6	227.4
May	123.1	280.7	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.6	224.6	225.0
June	124.3	283.3	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.4	226.1	225.9
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec.	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
<u>1956</u>											
Jan.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.4	127.4	261.2	228.0	213.6	248.6	237.6
Feb.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.1	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.1	248.4	238.8
Mar.	128.0	291.8	149.6	216.8	419.2	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.5	256.9	241.0
Apr.	128.7	293.4	149.6	216.8	422.0	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	257.3	241.0
May	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.3	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July	128.9	293.9	149.8	221.3	422.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.4	241.0
Aug.	128.9	293.8	149.8	221.3	420.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0
Sept.	128.6	293.3	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	220.4	238.3	248.5
Oct.	128.7	293.5	149.8	222.2	418.2	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1955 July ...	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.7	116.5	120.6
Aug. ...	124.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	119.1	120.6
Sept. ...	125.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.4	124.9
Oct. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Nov. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
Dec. ...	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956 Jan. ...	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
Feb. ...	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	124.9
Mar. ...	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7	122.3	126.2
Apr. ...	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.4	126.3
May	127.4	116.6	131.4	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
June ...	127.5	115.5	131.4	121.8	132.6	122.4	126.0
July ...	127.1	115.7	131.2	121.8	132.6	122.1	123.2
Aug. ...	129.3	116.7	130.2	121.8	132.0	124.1	123.0
Sept. ...	129.3	116.7	130.2	116.6	131.2	124.6	123.0
Oct. ...	129.5	116.7	132.2	117.2	130.8	125.4	122.1
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1955 July ...	126.1	129.8	107.7	128.8	134.1	96.9	
Aug. ...	134.9	136.0	107.7	129.8	134.1	96.9	
Sept. ...	134.9	136.2	108.8	129.8	135.0	96.9	
Oct. ...	134.9	139.1	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9	
Nov. ...	135.0	139.7	108.8	129.8	136.2	95.5	
Dec. ...	135.0	139.7	108.9	129.8	136.3	95.5	
1956 Jan. ...	135.1	138.7	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Feb. ...	135.1	139.9	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Mar. ...	135.2	143.8	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Apr. ...	135.3	143.8	112.1	133.5	141.8	92.9	
May	135.3	143.8	112.0	133.5	141.8	92.9	
June ...	135.7	144.0	112.0	137.8	141.7	92.9	
July ...	135.6	144.0	114.7	137.8	141.7	93.0	
Aug. ...	144.4	144.6	114.7	139.1	141.7	93.0	
Sept. ...	144.1	149.6	114.8	139.1	141.7	93.0	
Oct. ...	144.1	149.7	114.8	139.1	141.7	93.0	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1940	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1953 October	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
November	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
December	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954 January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
February	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
March	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1953	1954	1955	Oct. 1954	Oct. 1955	July 1956	Aug. 1956	Sept. 1956	Oct. 1956
<u>Total Index</u>	115.5	116.2	116.4	116.8	116.9	118.5	119.1	119.0	119.8
<u>Food</u>	112.6	112.2	112.1	113.8	113.5	114.4	115.9	115.5	117.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.4	111.8	111.9	111.1	111.5	111.5	111.6	111.6	111.9
Cereal Products	119.3	122.4	122.0	122.4	122.2	125.4	126.0	126.0	126.5
Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.3	103.4	104.5	98.5	100.6	105.8	109.1
<u>Shelter</u>	123.6	126.5	129.4	127.4	130.2	132.7	133.0	133.1	133.3
Rent	125.4	129.8	133.3	131.1	134.1	135.9	136.1	136.2	136.4
Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	122.5	125.1	128.5	128.8	129.0	129.1
<u>Clothing</u>	110.1	109.4	108.0	108.4	107.8	108.6	108.4	108.4	108.5
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0	113.6	112.9	113.3	113.4	113.4	113.3
Women's Wear	102.5	100.9	98.4	98.6	98.2	99.1	98.3	98.3	98.5
Children's Wear	108.6	107.5	106.2	107.4	106.1	106.0	105.8	105.8	105.7
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.7	127.1	129.4	130.0	130.1	130.3
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	108.9	108.2	108.3	108.7	108.9	109.0
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.3	116.1	116.7	116.8	117.1	117.7
Fuel	116.0	114.9	112.7	114.5	112.3	113.3	113.8	114.0	115.5
Electricity	114.6	115.9	116.0	116.0	115.9	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
Home Furnishings	116.7	115.6	113.7	115.1	112.8	113.1	113.0	113.2	113.8
Furniture	117.2	117.6	115.9	117.3	115.5	116.1	115.6	115.9	116.9
Utensils and Equipment	121.2	122.1	123.1	122.5	123.2	125.4	125.7	125.9	126.7
Supplies and Services	118.7	121.8	122.9	122.5	123.1	124.3	124.4	124.8	125.0
Supplies	113.5	115.8	116.3	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.3	117.3	117.8
Services	122.2	126.0	127.4	127.0	127.7	129.2	129.2	129.9	130.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	115.8	117.4	118.1	117.9	118.1	121.1	121.3	121.4	121.6
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	120.6	117.8	123.7	123.9	124.3	124.3
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0	114.2	109.2	111.4	111.7	112.2	112.1
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6	119.6	122.9	125.9	125.9	126.0	126.0
Health Care	122.0	127.4	130.4	129.2	131.4	134.0	134.8	134.8	135.9
Drugs	108.7	109.5	111.0	110.1	111.2	111.7	111.8	111.8	111.8
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6
Personal Care	115.9	117.9	118.0	118.1	117.5	120.8	121.1	121.3	121.3
Personal Supplies	111.5	113.6	112.7	113.9	111.7	112.3	112.5	112.8	112.8

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
<u>1953</u>	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
<u>1954</u>	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
<u>1955</u>	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
<u>1955</u> Sept.	101.1	118.9	120.6	92.5	107.5	98.1	97.7	101.3
Oct.	103.0	116.7	120.5	93.0	108.7	96.2	98.0	101.9
Nov.	102.1	114.6	114.5	91.3	109.5	94.4	98.3	101.9
<u>1956</u> Mar.	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
Apr.	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
May	93.9	107.9	100.2	81.4	110.3	93.3	98.4	99.7
June	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
July	101.5	119.7	120.1	85.4	110.3	94.5	97.5	103.7
August	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
Sept.	108.8	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
Oct.	108.1	124.0	126.9	107.1	114.3	87.5	98.1	105.6
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
<u>1953</u>	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
<u>1954</u>	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
<u>1955</u>	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
<u>1955</u> Sept.	91.7	119.0	102.6	105.4	116.0	106.5	60.3	137.2
Oct.	92.3	118.7	102.6	107.3	115.3	97.0	78.3	133.2
Nov.	92.6	117.9	102.1	106.2	115.3	93.9	101.4	137.2
<u>1956</u> Mar.	92.6	90.4	101.6	117.9	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.2
Apr.	92.6	95.7	101.6	118.7	112.5	139.2	155.3	153.2
May	93.9	98.3	102.1	121.5	112.5	146.4	95.8	151.9
June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.2
July	96.0	109.3	102.1	125.5	112.5	247.2	139.9	165.2
August	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
Sept.	95.7	116.3	103.5	115.6	116.7	115.7	66.7	139.9
Oct.	94.8	114.7	106.9	117.9	118.7	107.9	88.5	137.2
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
<u>1953</u>	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
<u>1954</u>	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
<u>1955</u>	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
<u>1955</u> Sept.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	167.3
Oct.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	171.8
Nov.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.6
<u>1956</u> Mar.	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2
Apr.	118.5	112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.9
May	118.5	114.1	128.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	176.3
June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5
July	118.5	116.1	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.0
August	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5
Sept.	118.5	118.5	133.8	109.0	100.8	112.5	127.7	187.3
Oct.	118.5	118.5	133.8	110.5	100.8	113.8	127.7	188.9

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

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N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
1942		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1953 July	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
August	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
September	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
October	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
November	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
December	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954 January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1954</u> January	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
February	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
March	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
April	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
May	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
June	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
<u>1955</u> January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
<u>1956</u> January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
<u>1955</u> July	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
August	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
September	109.7	124.6	125.6	136.0	134.0	147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6
October	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
November	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8
December	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0
<u>1956</u> January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
February	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. l.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1955 July	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
August	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
September	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
October	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
November	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
December	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
1956 January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1955 July	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
August	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
September	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	115.8	123.7
October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
1956 January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1955 July	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	119.6
August	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2	117.3	119.6
September	110.1	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.3	119.1	114.3	117.1	119.6
October	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6
November	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	117.6	119.6
December	110.9	119.2	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.2	116.0	117.6	119.6
1956 January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0	117.6	119.7
February	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6	118.9	120.2	115.9	117.8	119.7
March	111.7	119.7	124.5	120.0	123.1	119.5	120.6	116.6	119.5	120.4
April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
<u>1954</u> - Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
<u>1955</u> - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
<u>1956</u> - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.36 (p)	52.40 (p)	149.5 (p)	125.6 (p)	119.0

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1954	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1952 - August	245.4	194.0	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - August	243.6	198.0	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - April	240.8	198.1	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - January	234.8	209.4	206.0	177.2	413.4	203.2	222.2
April	249.0	209.2	209.6	177.2	485.1	204.0	231.0
August	254.3	209.7	210.7	177.2	512.5	206.2	235.1
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1954	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1952 - August	246.8	191.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - August	244.0	195.2	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - April	243.1	195.1	205.3	168.4	433.4	201.7	226.6
August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - January	241.4	207.2	204.5	168.4	427.0	200.8	225.2
April	250.4	207.7	208.0	168.4	461.6	201.3	230.7
August	257.9	209.7	209.5	168.4	495.6	203.7	236.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1954	235.7	192.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1952 - August	243.9	194.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - August	243.2	199.1	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - April	238.5	199.3	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225.4
August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - January	228.2	210.3	207.4	184.8	394.0	205.7	219.2
April	247.7	209.8	211.1	184.8	518.4	206.6	231.3
August	250.7	209.7	211.8	184.8	536.6	208.7	233.9

(a) 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (96)	Total Indus- trials (76)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (9)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1954 July	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug.	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept.	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct.	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov.	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec.	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
1955 Jan.	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb.	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar.	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr.	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug.	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept.	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct.	239.9	248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov.	245.6	255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec.	247.6	257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan.	248.5	257.0	735.6	1070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb.	249.2	258.1	728.0	1077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar.	267.9	280.3	804.6	1153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr.	273.0	286.2	826.4	1123.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May	268.5	282.9	848.1	1192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June	267.0	283.0	843.6	1146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July	282.4	299.0	913.7	1185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug.	291.8	308.9	915.4	1175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept.	278.9	294.4	855.3	1077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct.	270.3	284.8	815.7	1024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Weekly Index										
Oct. 4	268.4	283.0	811.0	999.1	163.5	233.2	152.2	175.6	524.6	469.9
Oct. 11	275.1	290.5	837.4	1031.8	159.6	240.6	154.9	175.3	526.2	480.2
Oct. 18	272.3	287.2	821.2	1049.5	162.7	239.8	157.0	174.3	515.2	471.1
Oct. 25	265.2	278.3	793.2	1019.0	155.0	231.3	157.0	174.7	508.9	457.8

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(26)	(21)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1954 July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug.	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept.	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct.	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov.	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec.	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan.	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar.	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr.	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept.	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct.	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec.	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan.	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb.	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar.	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr.	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5
Aug.	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9
Sept.	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2
Oct.	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3
Weekly Index									
Oct. 4	223.7	205.0	368.1	120.2	214.5	268.0	133.6	72.6	273.4
Oct. 11	229.9	208.0	376.6	121.1	218.1	275.6	135.1	73.1	277.2
Oct. 18	224.0	204.8	369.9	118.9	215.7	278.9	134.9	72.3	278.3
Oct. 25	216.0	202.7	368.9	117.9	211.7	278.5	130.4	71.8	264.4

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167.5
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	166.1
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	161.7
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	158.7
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.2
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.5
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356.5
August	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	357.3
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	343.6
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	336.8
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

TABLE 16. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1954	1955	1955	1956	1956
		Average	Average	October Average	September Average	October Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9953	.9777	.9732
United Kingdom	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7796	2.7214	2.7106
Argentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.07140	.03132	.03101
Australia	pound	2.1874	2.2054	2.2537	2.1772	2.1685
Belgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	.01982	.01962	.01955
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01464	.01400	.01453
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5737	.5790	.5670	.5647
Ceylon	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2085	.2041	.2033
Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	.00498	.00198	.00196
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	.3945	.3981	.3911	.3898
Cuba	peso	.9733	.9863	.9953	.9777	.9732
Denmark	krone	.1409	.1428	.1441	.1416	.1409
Egypt	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.8582	2.8074	2.7984
France and North Africa	franc	.00278	.00282	.00284	.00279	.00278
Germany	deutsche mark	.2317	.2343	.2362	.2333	.2321
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1721	.1737	.1701	.1694
India	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2085	.2041	.2033
Ireland	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7796	2.7214	2.7106
Italy	lira	.00156	.00158	.00160	.00157	.00156
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7796	2.7214	2.7106
Japan	yen	.00270	.00274	.00276	.00272	.00270
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3081	.3041	.3032
Mexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.07963	.07822	.07786
Netherlands	guilder	.2568	.2588	.2610	.2553	.2543
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7796	2.7214	2.7106
Norway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1394	.1369	.1363
Pakistan	rupee	.2942	.2597	.2085	.2041	.2033
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05239	.05146	.05122
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4977	.4888	.4866
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03474	.03412	.03396
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3243	.3175	.3162
Sweden	krona	.1881	.1906	.1924	.1890	.1881
Switzerland	franc	.2270	.2301	.2323	.2282	.2271
Turkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3555	.3492	.3476
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.7796	2.7214	2.7106
Venezuela	bolivar	.2905	.2944	.2971	.2918	.2905
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00332	.00326	.00324

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1949	1955	1 9 5 6					
				May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1952-53		108.0(1)		110.8				
Canada	1949	100.0	116.4	116.6	117.8	118.5	119.1	119.0	119.8
France (Paris)	1949	100.0	114.9	148.5	147.1	146.7	147.1	148.3	148.0
Germany	1950	107	110	113	113	113	113	113	
India	1949	100	96	104	106				
Italy	1938	4,915	5,969	6,325	6,299	6,285	6,288		
Japan	1951	92.2	117.8	118.1	118.8	117.2	118.4		
Mexico	1939	335.9	548.7	573.4	568.6	568.8	570.3	573.3	
Netherlands	1951		106	106	108	107			
Norway	1949	100	143	150	151	151	150		
South Africa	1938	153.2	202.1	205.8	206.4	207.1	205.4	206.5	
Sweden	1949	100	133	139	139	139	140		
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	175.0	175.4	175.6	176.2	176.5	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956			102.5	102.4	102.0	102.3	102.1	
United Kingdom	June 17, 1947(3)	111	149	157	157	156	157	157	
United States	1947-49	101.8	114.5	115.4	116.2	117.0	116.8	117.1	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1936-39		338(1)	350	353	358	366		
Canada	1935-39	198.3	218.9	225.3	226.5	226.6	227.0	227.4	227.1
France	1949		135.7	142.7	140.9	140.3	142.4	141.6(r)	141.1
Germany	1950		125	130	129	128	129		
India	1938-39		377.5(2)	390.2	398.0	409.2	418.6		
Italy	1938	5,169	5,320	5,428	5,369	5,331(r)	5,310		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9	101.3	101.4	101.6	102.8		
Mexico (Mexico City) .	1939	268.1	500.4	535.3	532.0	530.0	523.5	525.4	
Netherlands	1948	104	137	139	139	138			
Norway	1952		103	109	109	109	109		
South Africa	1938	184.7	271.5	273.5	272.9	272.7			
Sweden	1935	216	309	326	329	325	324		
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	220.7	221.3	219.6	220.8	221.7	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)		152.4	155.9	155.2	154.1	155.8	157.1	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(5)		129.6	135.4	135.4(r)	135.7(r)	135.8(r)	136.1	
United States	1947-49	99.2	110.7	114.4	114.2	114.0	114.7(r)	115.3	

- r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.
 3. Based on a supplementary calculation linking the new U.K. Index of Retail Prices (17 Jan. 1956 = 100) with the interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) formerly published.
 4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.
 5. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 96 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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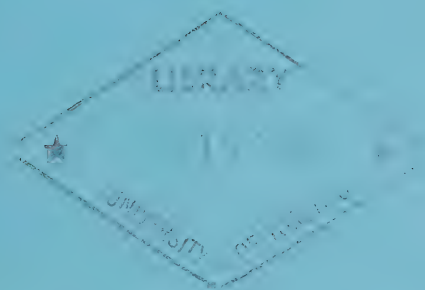
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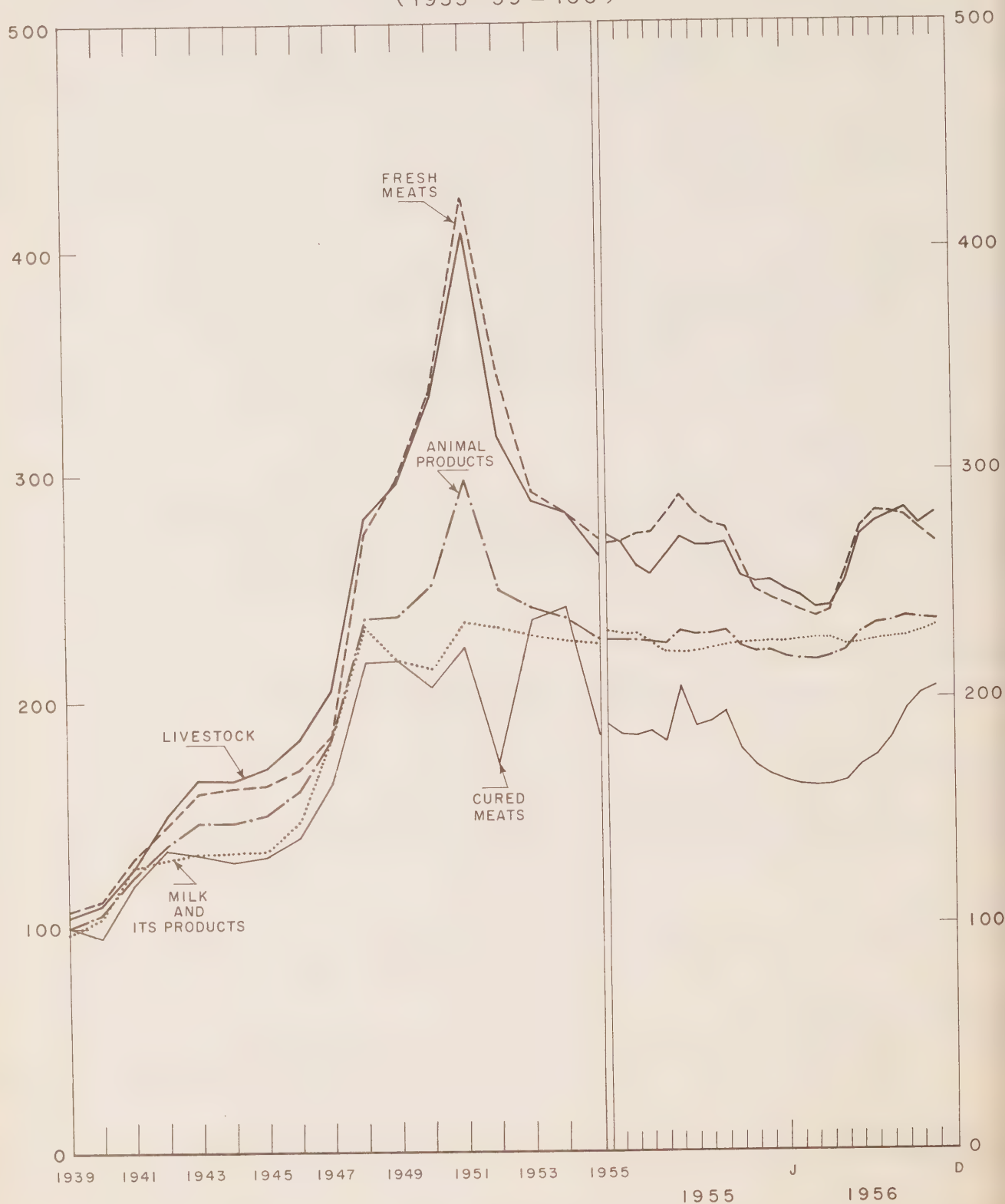
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND SELECTED SUB-GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1939 - 1955; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1955 - NOVEMBER 1956
(1935 - 39 = 100)

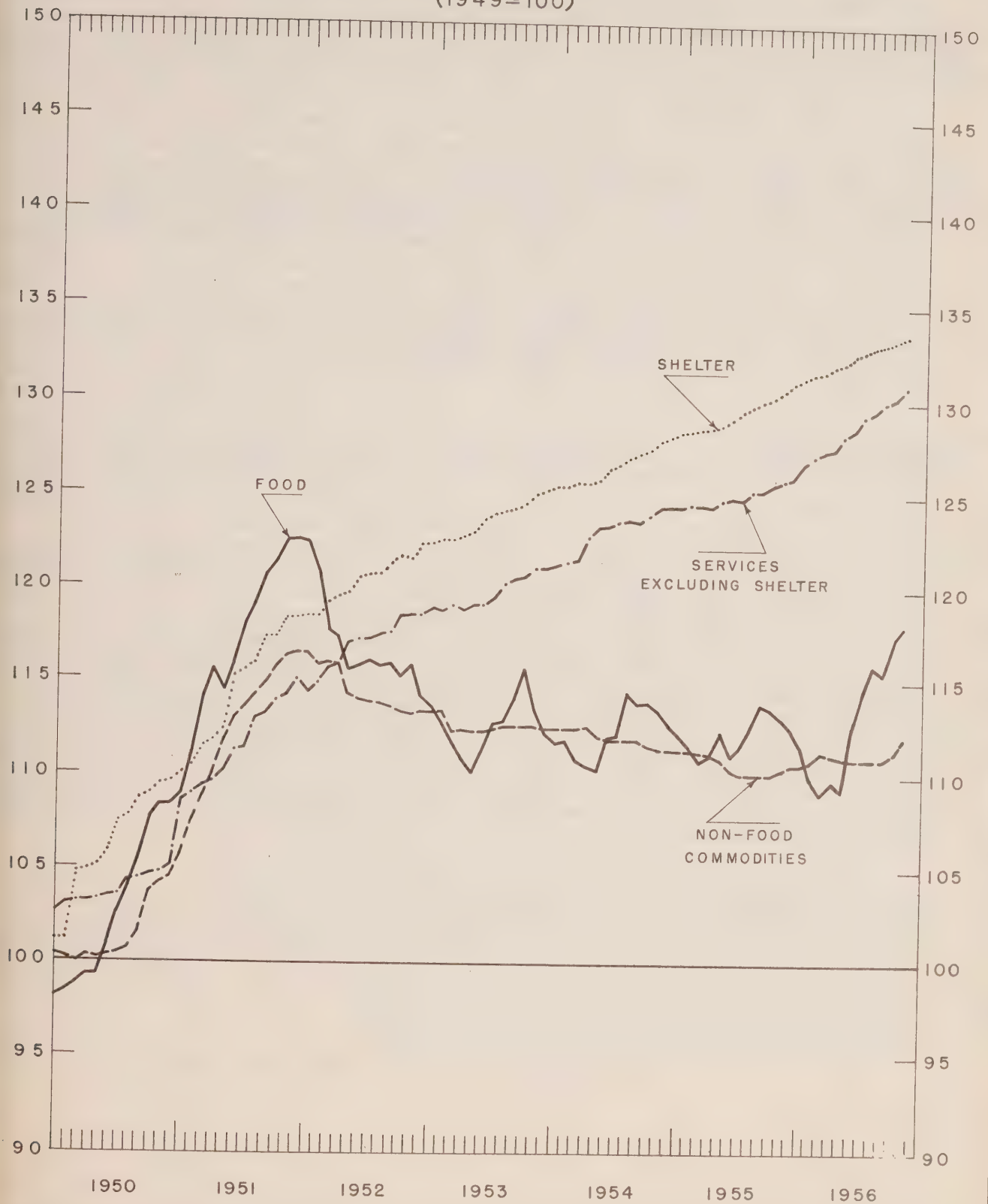


CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

FOOD, NON-FOOD COMMODITIES, SHELTER, SERVICES EXCLUDING SHELTER

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 — NOVEMBER 1956

(1949=100)



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.4 per cent from 119.8 to 120.3 between October and November 1956 to reach a new high. In November 1955 the index stood at 116.9. Increases in the Other Commodities and Services index and, to a lesser degree, in the Food index, were responsible for most of the latest change in the total index. Higher prices for 1957 models of passenger cars, together with increases for theatre admissions, haircuts and hairdressing, some drug items and liquor, resulted in the largest monthly movement in this component of the index in several years as it rose from 121.6 to 122.8. The Food index moved from 117.4 to 117.9 as higher prices were reported for bread, milk, most canned fruits and vegetables and some fresh imported vegetables. Free beef and pork declined seasonally while cured pork prices were somewhat higher. Eggs, grapefruit, bananas and domestic grown vegetables were lower. The Shelter index increased fractionally from 133.3 to 133.4 as the rent component advanced slightly and home-ownership remained unchanged. The Clothing index was practically unchanged as it declined from 108.5 to 108.4. Women's wear was lower as price decreases for fur coats and hosiery more than offset increases for other items. Increases for men's winter overcoats, shirts and hats, as well as other minor changes, moved men's wear to a higher level. Small price increases were recorded for footwear. A rise in the Household Operation index from 117.7 to 118.1 resulted from higher prices for coal, most items of furniture, some utensils and equipment and household supplies.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index declined 0.2 per cent between October and November, from 227.1 to 226.6. This is the second consecutive month the index has declined. Last November the index was 220.7. Four of the component groups increased during the month under review, but these changes were more than offset by the decreases in the remaining four groups. The largest price movement occurred in the Non-ferrous Metals group which receded 3.1 per cent from 193.3 to 187.3, due to decreases in copper products and brass sheet, which outweighed increases in tin ingots and solder. The Wood Products group declined 0.8 per cent, moving down from 301.4 to 299.1, as a result of lower prices for cedar shingles, fir timber and upholstered furniture, although prices were a little higher for white pine. Animal Products and Chemical Products both moved lower 0.1 per cent, to 235.1 and 180.3, respectively. Despite increases for fresh milk, whitefish, packer bends, hogs in some centres and cured meats, lower prices for eggs and beef carcasses were chiefly responsible for a slight downward movement in the Animal Products group. In the Chemical Products group the decline was due to price decreases in copper sulphate and oxygen, although higher prices were recorded for carbon black and ammonium Nitrate. Of the groups which moved higher, Non-metallic Minerals showed the largest increase, a rise of 1.4 per cent from 181.3 to 183.8, due mainly to higher prices for U.S. Anthracite and Bituminous coal, coke and some items of glassware. Increased prices for potatoes in most centres, raw rubber, cocoa beans and currants, moved the Vegetable Products index up 0.5 per cent from 196.1 to 197.3, although prices were lower for prunes, No. 2 Ontario peas, linseed oil and onions. In the Iron Products group, higher prices for castings and some hardware items moved the index from 248.3 to 249.0, an increase of 0.3 per cent. The Textile Products group moved up slightly, 0.1 per cent, from 232.4 to 232.7, as a result of increased prices for jute bags, cotton yarns, and imported raw wool.

The composite index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 0.7 per cent from 208.0 to 209.4 between October and November. In the same interval the Eastern index climbed from 226.4 to 229.7 while the Western index fell slightly from 189.5 to 189.1. The composite Field Products series advanced 2.0 per cent to 163.1 compared to 159.9 in October, reflecting price increases for potatoes, Western hay, Eastern oats, rye and wheat. These outweighed declines for Eastern corn and peas and Western rye and flax. The Animal Products index dropped from 256.0 to 255.7, reflecting sharply lower prices for eggs in addition to weakness for steers in the East, and hogs and raw wool in the West. These overbalanced increases for calves, lambs, fluid milk, Western steers, Eastern hogs and cheesemilk.

The index of Residential building material prices declined between October and November from 293.5 to 293.3, reflecting further reductions for a few Roofing and Electrical Equipment items. Increases were, however, reported for a number of items included in Plumbing, Lumber and Other Materials.

On the base 1949 = 100, the Non-residential index dropped from 129.5 to 129.3 in the same period. In addition to declines for some copper items, the Tile Group was lower while Lumber also showed a net loss. The increase in Paint and Glass reflected a price increase for Glass only as lower quotations were recorded in the Paint sub-group.

(N.B. Canadian Farm Product Indexes for August 1955 to July 1956, Table 2, page 7, have been revised to adjust for final oats and barley payments by the Canadian Wheat Board.)

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 96 common stocks declined for the third successive month, falling 3.0 per cent from 270.3 to 262.3 between October and November. All three major groups were lower, with a decline of 3.1 per cent for 76 Industrials, from 284.8 to 276.0; for 7 Banks, 2.4 per cent from 275.3 to 268.8; and for 13 Utilities 2.3 per cent from 205.1 to 200.3. Since July, the week-to-week pattern for these groups and the total has shown a downward trend interrupted by spasmodic rallies. All sub-groups except two were lower in November, with losses distributed more evenly than in past months. Most important declines were 6.5 per cent for Machinery and Equipment, 6.1 per cent for Beverages and 5.6 per cent for Milling. The Oils and Food and Allied Products indexes moved against the trend, rising 1.3 and 0.1 per cent respectively.

The composite index of 26 Mining issues dropped .6 per cent in the period under review, from 133.5 to 127.4, reflecting declines of .4 per cent for 21 Gold stocks from 72.5 to 68.6 and 4.1 per cent for 5 Base Metals from 273.3 to 262.2.

The index of 28 Preferred stocks stood at 157.0 for November, 1.1 per cent under the October figure of 158.7.

TABLE 1 - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES			PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
	Nov. 1954	Nov. 1955	Oct. 1956	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
				1956	1954	1955	1956
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) *							
GENERAL INDEX	214.9	220.7	227.1	226.6	+ 5.4	+ 2.7	- 0.2
Vegetable Products	195.3	191.6	196.3	197.3	+ 1.0	+ 3.0	+ 0.5
Animal Products	224.4	221.3	235.4	235.1	+ 4.8	+ 6.2	- 0.1
Textile Products	227.8	226.1	232.4	232.7	+ 2.2	+ 2.9	+ 0.1
Wood Products	289.0	303.1	301.4	299.1	+ 3.5	- 1.3	- 0.8
Iron Products	213.8	228.0	248.3	249.0	+ 16.5	+ 9.2	+ 0.3
Non-ferrous Metals	168.4	200.5	193.3	187.3	+ 11.2	- 6.6	- 3.1
Non-metallic Minerals	175.8	176.2	181.3	183.8	+ 4.6	+ 4.3	+ 1.4
Chemical Products	176.9	177.8	180.4	180.3	+ 1.9	+ 1.4	- 0.1
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1)	211.8	197.7	208.0	209.4	-	-	-
Eastern Total	223.4	209.8	226.4	229.7	-	-	-
Western Total	200.1	185.7r	189.5	189.1	-	-	-
Field	180.4	154.9r	159.9	163.1	-	-	-
Animal	243.1	240.5	256.0	255.7	-	-	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES							
Canadian Industrial Materials	224.4	240.8	247.7	247.7	+ 10.4	+ 2.9	Ø
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.2	125.8	128.7	128.6	+ 5.2	+ 2.2	- 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.5	125.9	129.5	129.3	+ 6.4	+ 2.7	- 0.2
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	116.8	116.9	119.8	120.3	+ 3.0	+ 2.9	+ 0.4
Food	113.4	113.0	117.4	117.9	+ 4.0	+ 4.3	+ 0.4
Shelter	127.9	130.6	133.3	133.4	+ 4.3	+ 2.1	+ 0.1
Clothing	108.2	107.9	108.5	108.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	- 0.1
Household Operation	117.2	116.5	117.7	118.1	+ 0.8	+ 1.4	+ 0.3
Other Commodities and Services	118.2	118.3	121.6	122.8	+ 3.9	+ 3.8	+ 1.0
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	199.5	245.6	270.3	262.3	+ 31.5	+ 6.8	- 3.0
Total Industrials	203.0	255.3	284.8	276.0	+ 36.0	+ 8.1	- 3.1
Machinery & Equipment	523.2	766.5	815.7	762.8	+ 45.8	- 0.5	- 6.5
Pulp & Paper	789.3	1062.5	1024.9	994.2	+ 26.0	- 6.4	- 30.0
Milling	158.4	213.3	160.2	151.2	- 4.5	- 29.1	- 5.6
Oils	158.4	168.8	236.2	239.2	+ 51.0	+ 41.7	+ 1.3
Textiles & Clothing	170.2	187.7	155.3	154.8	- 9.0	- 17.5	- 0.3
Foods	150.9	197.1	175.0	175.2	+ 16.1	- 11.1	+ 0.1
Beverages	519.8	593.2	518.7	487.1	- 6.3	- 17.9	- 6.1
Building Materials	358.7	453.8	469.8	452.0	+ 26.0	- 0.4	- 3.8
Industrial Mines	144.5	200.8	223.4	211.9	+ 46.6	+ 5.5	- 5.1
Total Utilities	173.8	201.4	205.1	200.3	+ 15.2	- 0.5	- 2.3
Transportation	314.6	370.6	370.9	351.5	+ 11.7	- 5.2	- 5.2
Telephone	115.6	129.6	119.5	117.8	+ 1.9	- 9.1	- 1.4
Power and Traction	156.6	184.7	215.0	212.5	+ 35.7	+ 15.1	- 1.2
Banks	224.2	250.8	275.3	268.8	+ 19.9	+ 7.2	- 2.4
MINING STOCKS							
General Index	97.0	119.6	133.5	127.4	+ 31.3	+ 6.5	- 4.6
Gold	65.6	71.2	72.5	68.6	+ 4.6	- 3.7	- 5.4
Base Metals	168.7	230.2	273.3	262.2	+ 55.4	+ 13.9	- 4.1

* 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

r- Revised to include final barley and oats payments by Canadian Wheat Board announced on November 15 and 29, 1956, respectively.

(1) Percentages not shown because indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to major revisions as and when participation payments are included.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	174.4	245.1	209.7
1955 Jan.	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.6
Feb.	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.2
Mar.	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	211.3
Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	160.8	250.6	205.7
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	155.6	251.6	203.6
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	153.5	241.9	197.7
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	154.9	240.5	197.7
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	156.9	239.4	198.2
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	160.2	235.0	197.6
Feb.	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	161.3	232.3	196.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	165.7	231.1	198.4
Apr.	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	170.6	232.0	201.2
May	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	179.2	238.0	208.6
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	184.3	251.7	218.0
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	198.6	256.4	227.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.3	249.2	171.1	257.6	214.4
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.3	249.5	160.3	259.3	209.8
Oct.	227.1	214.4	232.2	247.7	159.9	256.0	208.0
Nov.	226.6	213.5	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.7	209.4

(1) Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 revised to include final barley and oats payments announced November 15 and 29, 1956, by the Canadian Wheat Board. For final revised indexes August 1946 - July 1952, see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21, and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Indexes from July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 31.

TABLE 3.. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits Canned
1955 Average ...	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
1955 May	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June	218.7	196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July	218.4	195.5	188.0	148.3	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug.	219.7	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Sept.	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0
Oct.	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0
Nov.	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8
Dec.	221.5	193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	191.1	177.2	149.8
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
Feb.	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9
Mar.	223.3	195.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
Apr.	224.5	196.7	191.2	148.0	210.0	186.4	173.5	178.5	150.9
May	225.3	198.4	191.7	148.4	211.9	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
June	226.5	199.5	190.6	148.2	202.5	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
Aug.	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
Sept.	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8
Oct.	227.1	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4
Nov.	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONCLUDED									
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Lea- To- bacco	
1955 Average ...	267.2	200.6	150.1	394.4	240.7	189.9	209.9	179.1	
1955 May	261.9	189.0	150.3	386.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.1	
June	269.7	192.9	150.1	392.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1	
July	276.2	200.2	149.9	388.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1	
Aug.	272.6	209.1	149.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1	
Sept.	265.5	217.0	150.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1	
Oct.	265.9	211.4	151.7	377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1	
Nov.	265.9	211.2	150.2	372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	178.1	
Dec.	268.9	215.1	150.5	364.5	144.7	176.1	199.1	185.1	
1956 Jan.	271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.1	
Feb.	284.1	204.7	151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.1	
Mar.	296.2	201.5	151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.1	
Apr.	310.7	199.2	151.7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.1	
May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.1	
June	301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.1	
July	296.4	200.5	155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.1	
Aug.	289.7	201.9	155.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.1	
Sept.	286.9	199.2	153.4	364.7	177.8	204.6	210.4	183.1	
Oct.	288.3	199.1	153.3	356.1	169.8	189.6	219.6	183.1	
Nov.	284.2	202.4	158.4	359.9	201.6	172.6	227.5	183.1	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 Average ...	226.0	274.1	110.3	114.4	194.5	204.4	263.2	321.6
1955 May	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3
June	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
July	228.0	259.9	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6
Aug.	228.6	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4
Sept.	230.2	275.4	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2
Oct.	223.6	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8
Nov.	221.3	280.6	110.6	124.7	197.6	205.5	251.8	322.6
Dec.	221.1	292.4	110.6	129.4	200.9	205.1	252.0	315.4
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb.	217.4	292.4	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar.	217.7	308.9	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
Apr.	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
May	221.4	282.9	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
June	229.5	283.6	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
Aug.	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
Sept.	236.3	298.6	93.2	140.4	205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
Oct.	235.4	301.1	93.2	126.4	205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
Nov.	235.1	303.6	93.2	126.4	210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1955 Average ...	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.0
1955 May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1
June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.6
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6
Aug.	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7
Sept.	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7
Oct.	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0
Nov.	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.9
Dec.	244.8	290.4	167.6	204.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.7
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Feb.	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Mar.	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
Apr.	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
Aug.	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
Sept.	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
Oct.	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
Nov.	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3	162.1	153.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average ...	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	155.0
1955 May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	155.0
June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	155.0
July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.0
Aug.	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.0
Sept.	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.0
Oct.	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.0
Nov.	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.0
Dec.	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	155.0
1956 Jan.	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	155.0
Feb.	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	155.0
Mar.	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	155.0
Apr.	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	155.0
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	155.0
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	155.0
July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	155.0
Aug.	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	155.0
Sept.	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	155.0
Oct.	232.4	282.8	243.8	238.6	224.4	213.1	182.9	155.0
Nov.	232.7	281.7	245.4	238.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.0

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1955 Average ...	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.0
1955 May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.0
June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.0
July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.0
Aug.	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.0
Sept.	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.0
Oct.	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.0
Nov.	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.0
Dec.	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.0
1956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.0
Feb.	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.0
Mar.	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.0
Apr.	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.0
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.0
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.0
July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.0
Aug.	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.0
Sept.	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.0
Oct.	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.0
Nov.	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.0

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1955 Average ...	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3
1955 May	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug.	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
Sept.	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
Oct.	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5
Nov.	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5
Dec.	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.7	301.6	234.5
1956 Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
Feb.	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
Mar.	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.2	299.2	234.5
Apr.	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.2	221.2	297.1	239.3
June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	220.2	295.6	239.3
July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
Aug.	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
Sept.	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
Oct.	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
Nov.	299.1	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1955 Average ...	221.4	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0
1955 May	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.0
June	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.6	240.9	290.2	218.0
July	217.7	259.2	204.8	229.6	225.4	240.9	290.2	218.7
Aug.	226.5	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.2	261.4	324.7	220.7
Sept.	226.6	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.6	261.4	324.7	220.7
Oct.	227.4	266.0	213.9	232.7	241.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Nov.	228.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Dec.	229.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	361.0	220.7
1956 Jan.	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.5
Feb.	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
Mar.	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5
Apr.	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4
May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4
June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4
July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4
Aug.	243.8	286.4	230.9	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3
Sept.	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3
Oct.	248.3	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.0	286.4	432.9	230.3
Nov.	249.0	286.2	231.7	252.9	260.9	286.4	433.8	230.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											Combine
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Iron and Non-Ferrous Metal	Index
	(1)	(2)									(2)
1955 Average ...	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	237.4	
1955 May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.4	
June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4	
July	185.1	254.9	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.4	
Aug.	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	241.0	
Sept.	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	247.9	
Oct.	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.9	
Nov.	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.9	
Dec.	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251.9	
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.9	
Feb.	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.9	
Mar.	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9	
Apr.	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.9	
May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.9	
June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.9	
July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.9	
Aug.	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.9	
Sept.	195.2	273.7	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.9	
Oct.	193.3	270.5	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.9	
Nov.	187.3	260.4	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.9	
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											
Date	Total Non-Metallic Products		Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Wind Glas			
	(1)	(2)									
1955 Average ...	175.2		232.1	153.7	172.1	213.7	225.8	251.9			
1955 May	173.3		233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	257.9			
June	173.4		233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	257.9			
July	173.7		233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.9			
Aug.	173.7		233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.9			
Sept.	175.3		231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	257.9			
Oct.	176.2		231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.9			
Nov.	176.2		231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.9			
Dec.	176.9		231.2	153.7	177.7	213.7	228.1	257.9			
1956 Jan.	178.7		231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	270.9			
Feb.	178.9		231.2	159.2	180.1	213.7	228.1	270.9			
Mar.	180.0		238.7	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.9			
Apr.	180.2		239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.9			
May	178.8		239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.9			
June	179.2		239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.9			
July	180.3		239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.9			
Aug.	180.3		240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.9			
Sept.	181.3		237.7	162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.9			
Oct.	181.3		237.7	161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.9			
Nov.	183.8		237.8	161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0	270.9			

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
1955 May	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
Aug.	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
Sept.	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
Oct.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1
Nov.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.1
Dec.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.5
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1
Apr.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	210.0
May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	208.7
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
Aug.	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
Sept.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
Oct.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
Nov.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955 Average	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1955 May	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Oct.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Nov.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Dec.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	267.1
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3
Apr.	130.2	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9
May	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	199.7	287.9
June	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
July	131.6	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
Aug.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Sept.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Oct.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Nov.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1955 Average	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6
1955 May	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	176.5	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	177.8	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	178.0	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan.	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb.	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar.	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr.	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	180.9	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	179.9	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	180.4	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	180.3	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average	137.9	190.7	163.0	126.3	201.
1955 May	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.
June	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.
July	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.
Aug.	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.
Sept.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.3	198.
Oct.	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.2	198.
Nov.	137.4	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.
Dec.	143.3	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	124.1	200.
Feb.	143.6	195.5	159.4	131.6	200.
Mar.	143.6	195.5	162.5	130.4	200.
Apr.	143.6	206.9	163.0	131.3	200.
May	143.6	206.9	163.0	132.9	200.
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.
July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.6	200.
Aug.	143.6	206.9	160.9	139.7	200.
Sept.	143.6	206.9	159.2	138.2	200.
Oct.	143.6	206.9	155.5	138.5	200.
Nov.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.4	200.

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^{1/}	Unit	Yearly Average 1955	November 1955	October 1956	November 1956
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.744	1.729	1.716	1.699
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.863	.802	.868	.856
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.021	1.032	1.045
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.006	.952	1.355	1.354
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	11.467	11.200	*5.800	*5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078	7.078	7.268	7.410
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.440	1.650	1.500
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.667	.650	.690	.675
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.212	1.250	1.500	1.744
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	19.650	19.840	19.800
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	22.570	29.500	29.720
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.142	.160	.150	.152
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.620	.620	.640	.680
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.					
Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.338	.330	.370	.380
JUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.597	.592	.590	.592
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.586	.663	.666	.504
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York ^{2/} ...	lb.	.341	.349	.335	.333
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.687	.720	.690	.710
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.772	.780	.800	.800
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,					
Low medium staple, greasy	lb.	.492	.460	.490	.490
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.373	1.310	1.490	1.520
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian					
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	115.430	111.899	110.716
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16' ..	M.bd.ft.	167.500	175.000	175.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1" x 6" - 7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	88.250	89.500	89.500
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	59.000	65.980	65.980
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	43.000	51.000	51.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	43.000	38.136	34.886
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales ..	cwt.	14.391	14.750	15.500	15.500
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	.956	1.009	1.002	1.038
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,					
domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	14.350	14.850	14.850
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	18.500	19.960	20.650
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	.226	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.221	.224	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.370	3.370	3.410	3.410
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.140	3.140	3.180	3.180
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.032	8.230	9.200	9.200
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.350	2.320	2.320
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	26.350	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.^{2/} Previous to August 1956 quotation referred to 15/16".

* Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1955											
Jan.	122.3	278.8	149.6	210.0	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
Feb.	122.5	279.3	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.7	215.5	225.5
Mar.	122.6	279.4	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	204.9	216.8	227.4
Apr.	123.1	280.6	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.6	224.6	227.4
May	123.1	280.7	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.6	224.6	225.0
June	124.3	283.3	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.4	226.1	225.5
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.0
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.5
Sept.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec.	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.4	127.4	261.2	228.0	213.6	248.6	237.5
Feb.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.1	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.1	248.4	238.5
Mar.	128.0	291.8	149.6	216.8	419.2	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.5	256.9	241.5
Apr.	128.7	293.4	149.6	216.8	422.0	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	257.3	241.5
May	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.3	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.5
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.5
July	128.9	293.9	149.8	221.3	422.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.4	241.5
Aug.	128.9	293.8	149.8	221.3	420.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.5
Sept.	128.6	293.3	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	220.4	238.3	248.5
Oct.	128.7	293.5	149.8	222.2	418.2	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Nov.	128.6	293.3	149.8	222.2	418.6	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.5

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1955 July ...	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.7	116.5	120.6
Aug. ...	124.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	119.1	120.6
Sept. ..	125.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.4	124.9
Oct. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Nov. ...	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
Dec. ...	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956 Jan. ...	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
Feb. ...	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	124.9
Mar. ...	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7	122.3	126.2
Apr. ...	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.4	126.3
May	127.4	116.6	131.4	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
June ...	127.5	115.5	131.4	121.8	132.6	122.4	126.0
July ...	127.1	115.7	131.2	121.8	132.6	122.1	123.2
Aug. ...	129.3	116.7	130.2	121.8	132.0	124.1	123.0
Sept. ..	129.3	116.7	130.2	116.6	131.2	124.6	123.0
Oct. ...	129.5	116.7	132.2	117.2	130.8	125.4	122.1
Nov. ...	129.3	116.7	132.2	116.8	130.6	125.5	120.2
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1955 July ...	126.1	129.8	107.7	128.8	134.1	96.9	
Aug. ...	134.9	136.0	107.7	129.8	134.1	96.9	
Sept. ..	134.9	136.2	108.8	129.8	135.0	96.9	
Oct. ...	134.9	139.1	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9	
Nov. ...	135.0	139.7	108.8	129.8	136.2	95.5	
Dec. ...	135.0	139.7	108.9	129.8	136.3	95.5	
956 Jan. ...	135.1	138.7	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Feb. ...	135.1	139.9	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Mar. ...	135.2	143.8	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Apr. ...	135.3	143.8	112.1	133.5	141.8	92.9	
May	135.3	143.8	112.0	133.5	141.8	92.9	
June ...	135.7	144.0	112.0	137.8	141.7	92.9	
July ...	135.6	144.0	114.7	137.8	141.7	93.0	
Aug. ...	144.4	144.6	114.7	139.1	141.7	93.0	
Sept. ..	144.1	149.6	114.8	139.1	141.7	93.0	
Oct. ...	144.1	149.7	114.8	139.1	141.7	93.0	
Nov. ...	144.0	150.2	114.8	139.1	142.8	93.0	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1940	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
<u>1953</u> October	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
November	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
December	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
<u>1954</u> January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
February	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
March	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
<u>1955</u> January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
<u>1956</u> January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1953	1954	1955	Nov. 1954	Nov. 1955	Aug. 1956	Sept. 1956	Oct. 1956	Nov. 1956
<u>Total Index</u>	115.5	116.2	116.4	116.8	116.9	119.1	119.0	119.8	120.3
<u>Food</u>	112.6	112.2	112.1	113.4	113.0	115.9	115.5	117.4	117.9
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.4	111.8	111.9	111.5	111.5	111.6	111.6	111.9	114.1
Cereal Products	119.3	122.4	122.0	122.3	122.1	126.0	126.0	126.5	128.9
Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.3	104.2	105.5	100.6	105.8	109.1	111.0
<u>Shelter</u>	123.6	126.5	129.4	127.9	130.6	133.0	133.1	133.3	133.4
Rent	125.4	129.8	133.3	131.6	134.2	136.1	136.2	136.4	136.6
Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	122.9	125.8	128.8	129.0	129.1	129.1
<u>Clothing</u>	110.1	109.4	108.0	108.2	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.5	108.4
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0	113.5	112.9	113.4	113.4	113.3	113.7
Women's Wear	102.5	100.9	98.4	98.5	98.2	98.3	98.3	98.5	97.9
Children's Wear	108.6	107.5	106.2	106.5	105.7	105.8	105.8	105.7	105.9
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.3	128.3	130.0	130.1	130.3	130.6
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	108.7	108.2	108.7	108.9	109.0	109.1
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.2	116.5	116.8	117.1	117.7	118.1
Fuel	116.0	114.9	112.7	114.1	113.8	113.8	114.0	115.5	116.5
Electricity	114.6	115.9	116.0	116.0	115.9	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
Home Furnishings	116.7	115.6	113.7	115.0	113.0	113.0	113.2	113.8	114.2
Furniture	117.2	117.6	115.9	117.0	115.5	115.6	115.9	116.9	117.6
Utensils and Equipment	121.2	122.1	123.1	122.7	124.0	125.7	125.9	126.7	127.5
Supplies and Services	118.7	121.8	122.9	122.5	123.2	124.4	124.8	125.0	125.1
Supplies	113.5	115.8	116.3	116.0	116.6	117.3	117.3	117.8	118.0
Services	122.2	126.0	127.4	127.0	127.7	129.2	129.9	130.0	130.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	115.8	117.4	118.1	118.2	118.3	121.3	121.4	121.6	122.8
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	120.5	117.7	123.9	124.3	124.3	126.5
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0	114.1	109.0	111.7	112.2	112.1	115.6
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6	121.2	123.7	125.9	126.0	126.0	127.0
Health Care	122.0	127.4	130.4	129.2	131.4	134.8	134.8	135.9	136.0
Drugs	108.7	109.5	111.0	110.1	111.2	111.8	111.8	111.8	112.3
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.6	108.3
Personal Care	115.9	117.9	118.0	118.3	118.1	121.1	121.3	121.3	124.0
Personal Supplies	111.5	113.6	112.7	113.9	111.7	112.5	112.8	112.8	113.3

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1955 Sept.	101.1	118.9	120.6	92.5	107.5	98.1	97.7	101.3
Oct.	103.0	116.7	120.5	93.0	108.7	96.2	98.0	101.9
Nov.	102.1	114.6	114.5	91.3	109.5	94.4	98.3	101.9
1956 Mar.	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
Apr.	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
May	93.9	107.9	100.2	81.4	110.3	93.3	98.4	99.7
June	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
July	101.5	119.7	120.1	85.4	110.3	94.5	97.5	103.7
August	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
Sept.	108.8	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
Oct.	108.1	124.0	126.9	107.1	114.3	87.5	98.1	105.6
Nov.	106.3	119.0	125.7	111.3	117.6	86.1	98.9	106.2
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrot
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.4
1955 Sept.	91.7	119.0	102.6	105.4	116.0	106.5	60.3	137.4
Oct.	92.3	118.7	102.6	107.3	115.3	97.0	78.3	133.2
Nov.	92.6	117.9	102.1	106.2	115.3	93.9	101.4	137.2
1956 Mar.	92.6	90.4	101.6	117.9	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.4
Apr.	92.6	95.7	101.6	118.7	112.5	139.2	155.3	153.2
May	93.9	98.3	102.1	121.5	112.5	146.4	95.8	151.9
June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.2
July	96.0	109.3	102.1	125.5	112.5	247.2	139.9	165.2
August	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
Sept.	95.7	116.3	103.5	115.6	116.7	115.7	66.7	139.9
Oct.	94.8	114.7	106.9	117.9	118.7	107.9	88.5	137.2
Nov.	95.1	110.0	109.3	122.7	120.1	109.4	103.9	134.2
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.2
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.2
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.2
1955 Sept.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	167.2
Oct.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	171.2
Nov.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
1956 Mar.	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2
Apr.	118.5	112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.2
May	118.5	114.1	128.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	176.2
June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.2
July	118.5	116.1	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.2
August	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.2
Sept.	118.5	118.5	133.8	109.0	100.8	112.5	127.7	187.2
Oct.	118.5	118.5	133.8	110.5	100.8	113.8	127.7	188.2
Nov.	121.9	118.5	137.8	111.9	100.8	113.8	127.5	189.2

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
1942		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1953 October	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
November	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
December	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954 January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. I.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couve
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1954</u> January	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
February	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
March	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
April	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
May	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
June	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.9
November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.5
December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.0
<u>1955</u> January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.4
February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.0
March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.5
May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.5
July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.5
August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.5
September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.0
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.0
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.0
<u>1956</u> January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.0
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.0
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.0
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.0
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.0
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.0
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.0
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.0
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.0
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.0
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.0
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
<u>1955</u> July	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.0
August	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.0
September	109.7	124.6	125.6	136.0	134.0	147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.0
October	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.0
November	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.0
December	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0
<u>1956</u> January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
February	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.0
April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.0
May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.0
June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.0
July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.0
August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.0
September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.0
October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.0
November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.0

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. I.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1955 July	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
August	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
September	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
October	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
November	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
December	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
1956 January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1955 July	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
August	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
September	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	115.8	123.7
October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
1956 January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1955 July	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	119.6
August	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2	117.3	119.6
September	110.1	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.3	119.1	114.3	117.1	119.6
October	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6
November	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	117.6	119.6
December	110.9	119.2	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.2	116.0	117.6	119.6
1956 January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0	117.6	119.7
February	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6	118.9	120.2	115.9	117.8	119.7
March	111.7	119.7	124.5	120.0	123.1	119.5	120.6	116.6	119.5	120.4
April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)
1945 - 1956

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consum Price Inde
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1954 - Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62 (p)	53.11 (p)	152.5 (p)	127.3 (p)	119.8

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see month publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1954	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1952 - August	245.4	194.0	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - August	243.6	198.0	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - April	240.8	198.1	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - January	234.8	209.4	206.0	177.2	413.4	203.2	222.2
April	249.0	209.2	209.6	177.2	485.1	204.0	231.0
August	254.3	209.7	210.7	177.2	512.5	206.2	235.1
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1954	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1952 - August	246.8	191.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - August	244.0	195.2	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - April	243.1	195.1	205.3	168.4	433.4	201.7	226.6
August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - January	241.4	207.2	204.5	168.4	427.0	200.8	225.2
April	250.4	207.7	208.0	168.4	461.6	201.3	230.7
August	257.9	209.7	209.5	168.4	495.6	203.7	236.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1954	235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1952 - August	243.9	194.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - August	243.2	199.1	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - April	238.5	199.3	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225.4
August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - January	228.2	210.3	207.4	184.8	394.0	205.7	219.2
April	247.7	209.8	211.1	184.8	518.4	206.6	231.3
August	250.7	209.7	211.8	184.8	536.6	208.7	233.9

(a) 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (96)	Total Indus- trials (76)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (9)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.1
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.1
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.0
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.1
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.1
1954 July	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.1
Aug.	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.1
Sept.	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.1
Oct.	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.1
Nov.	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.1
Dec.	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.1
1955 Jan.	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.1
Feb.	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.1
Mar.	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.1
Apr.	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.1
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.1
June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.1
July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.1
Aug.	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.1
Sept.	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.1
Oct.	239.9	248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.1
Nov.	245.6	255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.1
Dec.	247.6	257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.1
1956 Jan.	248.5	257.0	735.6	1070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.1
Feb.	249.2	258.1	728.0	1077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.1
Mar.	267.9	280.3	804.6	1153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.1
Apr.	273.0	286.2	826.4	1123.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.1
May	268.5	282.9	848.1	1192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.1
June	267.0	283.0	843.6	1146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.1
July	282.4	299.0	913.7	1185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.1
Aug.	291.8	308.9	915.4	1175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.1
Sept.	278.9	294.4	855.3	1077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.1
Oct.	270.3	284.8	815.7	1024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.1
Nov.	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.1
Weekly Index										
Nov. 1 ..	267.9	282.7	807.0	1024.5	155.8	240.0	159.2	173.4	503.7	457.1
Nov. 8 ..	270.5	285.2	793.9	1031.0	158.4	243.9	156.1	176.0	501.2	471.1
Nov. 15 ..	267.5	281.5	764.9	1017.2	157.7	245.5	155.7	181.4	492.4	460.1
Nov. 22 ..	258.2	271.1	734.4	972.8	143.1	239.0	152.6	173.9	476.8	445.1
Nov. 29 ..	247.6	259.3	713.9	925.7	141.2	227.7	150.3	171.3	461.2	424.1

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

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(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(26)	(21)	(5)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1954 July	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug.	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept.	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct.	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov.	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec.	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan.	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar.	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr.	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept.	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct.	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec.	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan.	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb.	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar.	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr.	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5
Aug.	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9
Sept.	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2
Oct.	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3
Nov.	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2
Weekly Index									
Nov. 1	219.0	202.3	363.1	118.1	212.8	270.3	132.0	71.4	270.8
Nov. 8	222.9	205.9	359.9	120.4	220.8	272.0	133.8	71.4	276.7
Nov. 15	216.9	202.9	350.8	119.2	218.0	275.7	130.6	69.4	270.6
Nov. 22	206.2	198.3	345.5	117.7	209.3	267.4	123.1	66.6	252.6
Nov. 29	194.3	192.0	338.1	113.8	201.6	258.8	117.6	64.1	240.1

Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	19
January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	166
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	161
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	158
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	157
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	19
January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356
August	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	357
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	343
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	336
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	330
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

TABLE 16. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1954	1955	1955	1956	1956
		Average	Average	November Average	October Average	November Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9994	.9732	.9644
United Kingdom	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8004	2.7106	2.6836
Argentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.03111	.03101	.02871
Australia	pound	2.1874	2.2054	2.2403	2.1685	2.1469
Belgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	.01995	.01955	.01932
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01511	.01453	.01445
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5737	.5834	.5647	.5591
Ceylon	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2100	.2033	.2013
Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	.00500	.00196	.00192
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	.3945	.3998	.3898	.3858
Cuba	peso	.9733	.9863	.9994	.9732	.9644
Denmark	krone	.1409	.1428	.1447	.1409	.1396
Egypt	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.8700	2.7984	2.7692
France and North Africa	franc	.00278	.00282	.00286	.00278	.00276
Germany	deutsch mark	.2317	.2343	.2372	.2321	.2299
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1721	.1750	.1694	.1677
India	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2100	.2033	.2013
Ireland	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8004	2.7106	2.6836
Italy	lira	.00156	.00158	.00160	.00156	.00155
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8004	2.7106	2.6836
Japan	yen	.00270	.00274	.00278	.00270	.00268
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3090	.3032	.3014
Mexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.07996	.07786	.07715
Netherlands	guilder	.2568	.2588	.2621	.2543	.2518
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8004	2.7106	2.6836
Norway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1399	.1363	.1350
Pakistan	rupee	.2942	.2597	.2100	.2033	.2013
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05260	.05122	.05076
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4997	.4866	.4822
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03488	.03396	.03366
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3267	.3162	.3131
Sweden	krona	.1881	.1906	.1932	.1881	.1864
Switzerland	franc	.2270	.2301	.2333	.2271	.2250
Turkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3569	.3476	.3444
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8004	2.7106	2.6836
Venezuela	bolivar	.2905	.2944	.2983	.2905	.2879
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00333	.00324	.00321

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1949	1955	1 9 5 6					
				June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1952-53		108.0(1)	110.8					
Canada	1949	100.0	116.4	117.8	118.5	119.1	119.0	119.8	120.3
France (Paris)	1949	100.0	114.9	147.1	146.7	147.1	148.3	148.0	148.2
Germany	1950	107	110	113	113	113	113	113	
India	1949	100	96	106	107				
Italy	1938	4,915	5,969	6,299	6,285	6,288	6,305		
Japan	1951	92.2	117.8	118.8	117.2	118.5(r)	118.5		
Mexico	1939	335.9	548.7	568.6	568.8	570.3	573.3	570.4	
Netherlands	1951		106	108	107	108	109	108	
Norway	1949	100	143	151	151	150			
South Africa	1938	153.2	202.1	206.4	207.1	205.4	206.5	206.9	
Sweden	1949	100	133	139	139	140	139		
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	175.4	175.6	176.2	176.5	176.7	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956			102.4	102.0	102.3	102.1	102.7	
United Kingdom	June 17, 1947(3)	111	149	157	156	157	157	158	
United States	1947-49	101.8	114.5	116.2	117.0	116.8	117.1	117.7	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1936-39		338(1)	353	358	366			
Canada	1935-39	198.3	218.9	226.5	226.6	227.0	227.4	227.1	226.6
France	1949		135.7	140.9	140.3	142.4	141.6	141.1	143.0
Germany	1950		125	129	127(r)	128(r)	128		
India	1938-39		337.5(2)	397.9(r)	409.0(r)	418.5(r)	419.8		
Italy	1938	5,169	5,320	5,369	5,331	5,307(r)	5,328		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		97.9	101.4	101.6	102.8	104.7		
Mexico (Mexico City) .	1939	268.1	500.4	532.0	530.0	523.5	525.4	524.8	
Netherlands	1948	104	137	139	138				
Norway	1952		103	109	109	109			
South Africa	1938	184.7	271.5	272.9	272.7				
Sweden	1935	216	309	329	325	324	323		
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	221.3	219.6	220.8	221.7	221.7	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)		152.4	155.2	154.1	155.8	157.1	155.4	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(5)		129.6	135.4	135.7	135.7(r)	135.9(r)	135.9	
United States	1947-49	99.2	110.7	114.2	114.0	114.7	115.3		

r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.

3. Based on a supplementary calculation linking the new U.K. Index of Retail Prices (17 Jan. 1956 = 100) with the interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) formerly published.

4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

5. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively. For the 1955-56 crop year final payments were announced November 29 and November 15, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1946 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

t. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

CURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 96 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

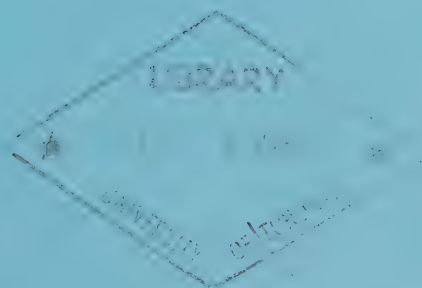
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MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 — DECEMBER 1956
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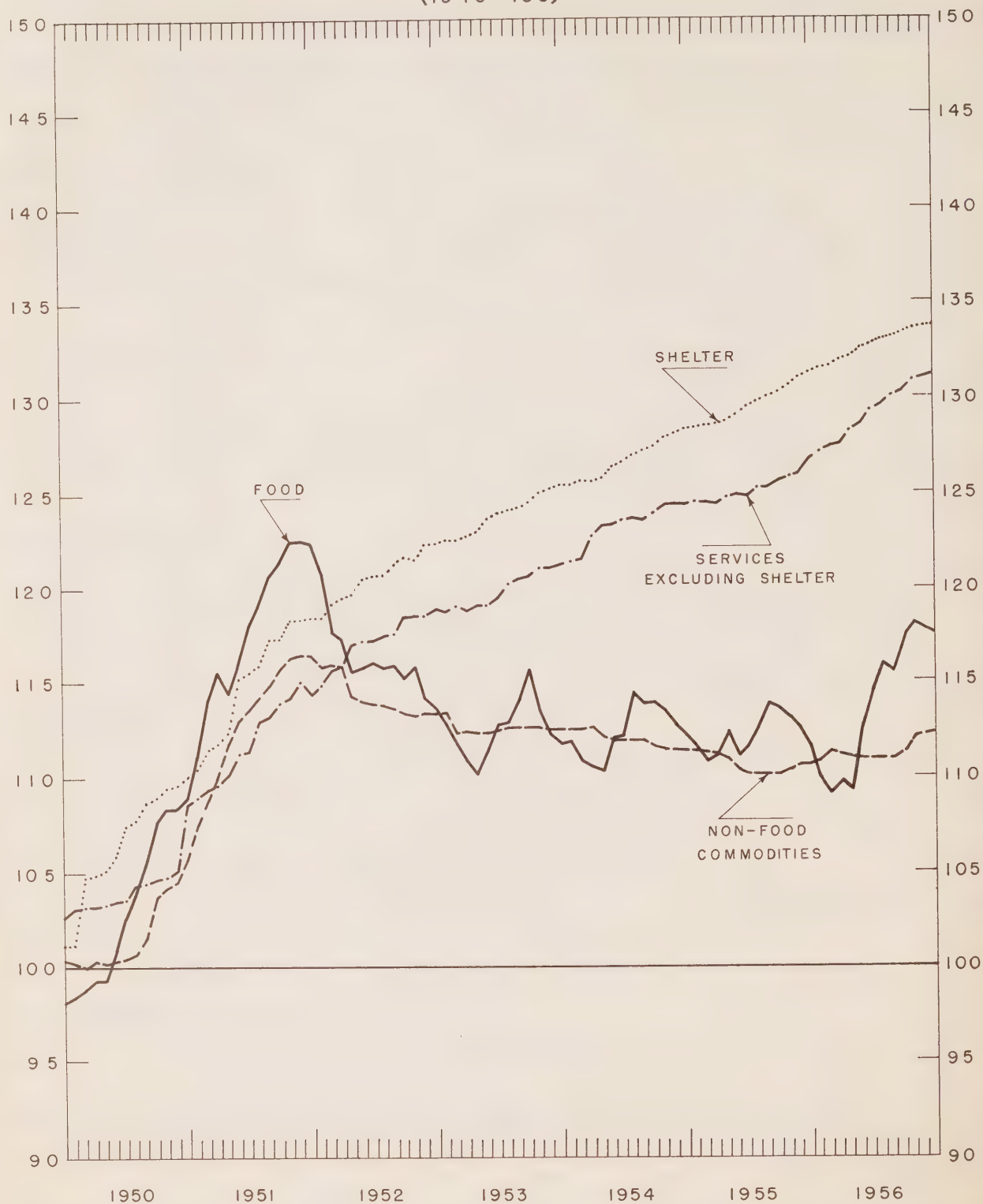


CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

FOOD, NON-FOOD COMMODITIES, SHELTER, SERVICES EXCLUDING SHELTER

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 — DECEMBER 1956

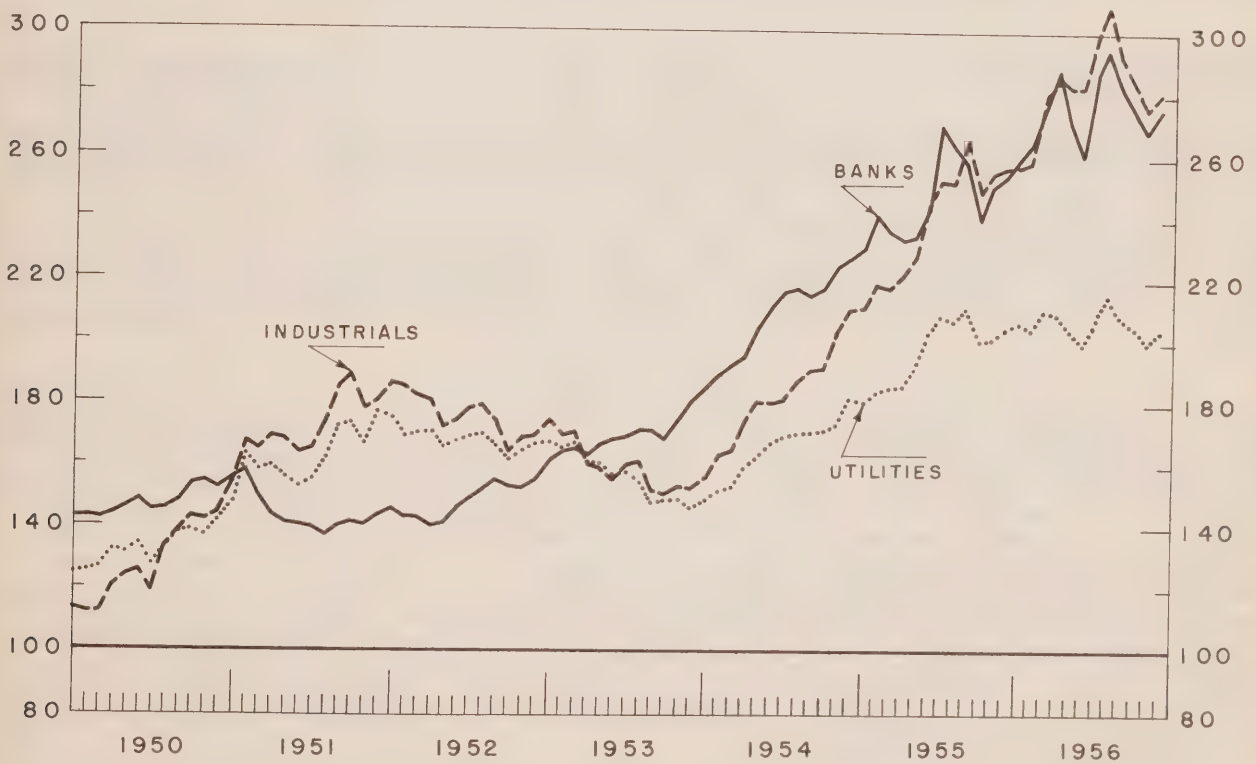
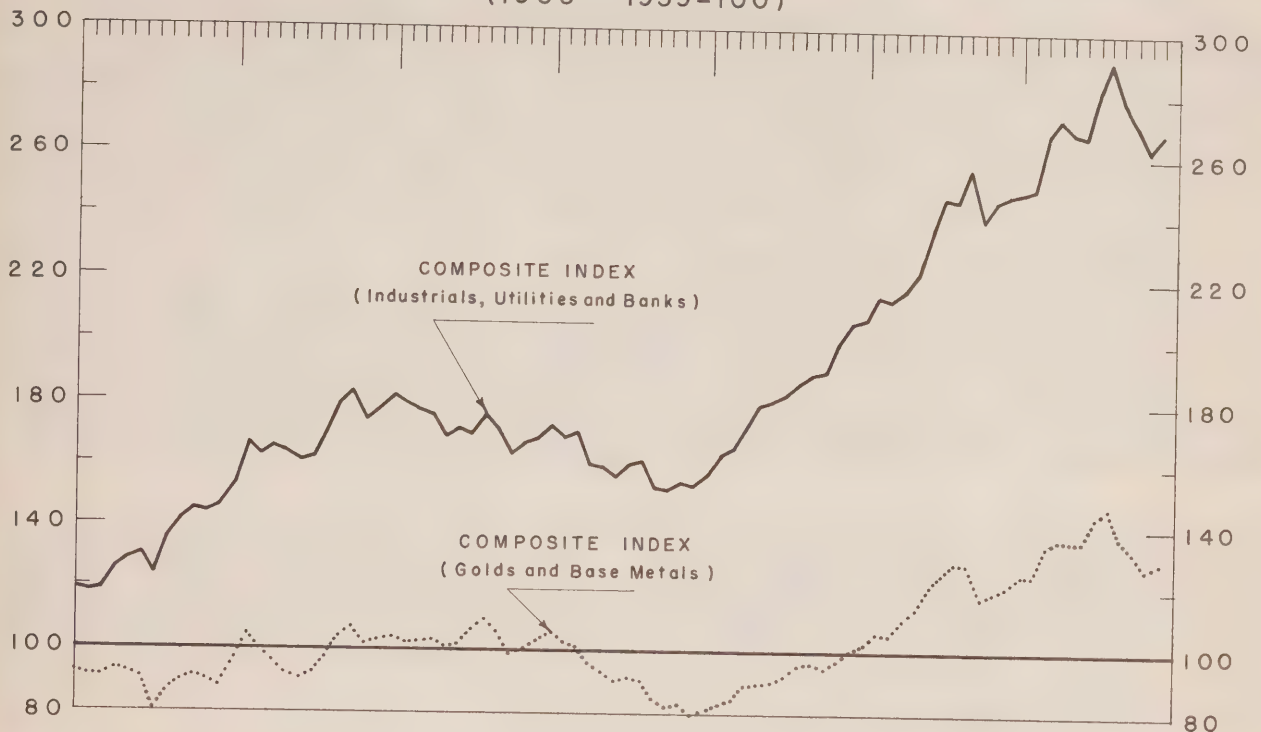
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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 — DECEMBER 1956

(1935 — 1939=100)



PRICE BEHAVIOUR IN 1956THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index averaged 118.1 over the year 1956 compared to 116.4 in 1955. A series of increases from May onward pushed the index above the previous post-War peak of 118.2 in January 1952, and by December 1956 it had reached 120.4. Between 1952 and May 1956, increases and decreases had practically cancelled each other and no noticeable trend had developed, but during the last half of 1956 the index advanced nearly every month. Although movements in the total index since 1952 have given the impression of a plateau in prices, there have been a number of divergent movements in the component groups, offsetting to a considerable degree, which have brought about this absence of movement at the total level. Shelter, with uninterrupted increases in both rent and home-ownership, moved from 118.3 in January 1952 to 133.5 in December 1956. Other service items in the index, as distinct from commodities, have also moved steadily upward, from 114.3 to 131.1 in the same period. Non-food commodities, after declining from a peak of 116.4 at the beginning of 1952 to a low of 110.1 in mid-1955, have risen slowly but steadily to reach 112.2 in December 1956. The Food index reached a high of 122.4 early in 1952. After dropping off from that peak, it fluctuated around a level ten points lower during 1953-55. During 1956 food was the component group most responsible for raising the total index. It climbed from 109.3 in May to 117.9 in November, almost 8 per cent. Perhaps half of this increase was seasonal in nature. The largest increase between May and November in the previous four years did not exceed 3 per cent. Higher prices were in evidence for many individual food items, including the first upward movement in some time for basic foods such as bread and milk.

The Index of Other Commodities and Services rose more during the year than it had for several years previously. Higher prices were spread through such varied items as new cars and men's haircuts. Household Operation, which hovered around 117 from 1952 to 1955, was not much higher at 117.1 in 1956 but it gained momentum late in the year to reach 118.6 in December. Fuel, utensils and equipment and furniture increases contributed to the rise. The Clothing index at 108.6 was less than one per cent above its 1955 level. This index was the only one of the major components to show an overall decline in the 1952-56 period. The decline, however, was only about one per cent each year and its effect on the total index was overbalanced by the upward movement of all the other groups.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES :
(1935-1939=100)

The General Wholesale Price Index continued to advance throughout 1956 at about the same rate as was maintained in 1955. Thus the December 1956 index was 3 per cent above the comparable index for December 1955, while the latter index was 2.8 per cent above that for December 1954. Price increases in 1956 were considerably more widespread than during 1955, when a very substantial proportion of the advance registered by the total increase was due to an increase of nearly 18 per cent in Non-ferrous Metals. On the other hand, during the twelve months ending December 1956, five of the eight main component groups registered advances of 3 to 9 per cent, one increased less than 2 per cent, while another decreased by about the same amount. In sharp contrast to 1955 Non-ferrous Metals averaged lower in 1956, weakening 5 per cent, as copper and its products receded in the latter half of the year from their earlier extreme highs.

Decreases registered by two of the component groups reflected particular circumstances which outweighed the general situation of strength as shown by the other six groups. In the case of Wood Products, the decline of 1.8 per cent between December 1955 and December 1956 reflected reduced receipts for export sales which resulted from the strength of the Canadian dollar. While as has been mentioned, the decrease in Non-ferrous Metals stemmed from a reaction to the earlier gains in copper, the extent of the decline was partially offset by a substantial year-end increase in nickel. Among those groups which advanced during 1956, Iron and its Products recorded the most pronounced change, advancing 8.8 per cent from December to December, to continue a trend which began in mid-1955. Animal and Vegetable Products showed increases in 1956 for the first time in several years. The 6.6 per cent increase in Animal Products was substantially greater than the 3.8 per cent rise for the Vegetable Products index. This relative volatility displayed by the two indexes was consistent with their behaviour during the 1951-55 period when Animal Products declined much more sharply than Vegetable Products. Non-metallic Minerals advanced 5.5 per cent over the same period reflecting widespread increases for items included in this component. The two remaining groups, Chemicals and Textiles, recorded

somewhat smaller increases of 1.7 per cent and 3.3 per cent respectively, during the twelve months ending December 1956. Even so, Chemicals during this period recorded a slightly larger rise than has occurred for some years, and the Textile increase was the first to occur since early 1951.

Residential building materials prices in 1956 continued at a more moderate pace the gradual upward trend begun in June 1954. The 12-month comparison showed the December 1956 index of 292.7 to be 1.7 above December 1955, as against an increase of 3.2 per cent in the previous 12 months. Major gains among groups were Brick, Tile and Stone; Plumbing and Heating Equipment; Lath, Plaster and Insulation; and Other Materials. Lumber items advanced strongly during early months but gains were almost cancelled by subsequent weakness in Western lumber. The increase in steel prices which occurred in August was reflected in steel component items, while on the other hand, the sharp mid-year drop in copper prices was mainly responsible for declines in the Electrical Equipment and Fixtures group. It cancelled a large part of the 19.0 per cent gain made by this index during 1955.

The index of Non-residential Building Materials, on the base 1949 = 100, advanced 2.9 per cent during 1956 to close the year at 129.6, compared to 126.0 in December 1955. In the previous 12-month period the increase was 3.8 per cent. Scattered price increases which occurred in 1956 were somewhat reduced by small decreases to hold the composite index relatively more stable. Among group changes Steel and Metal Work; Hardware; Plumbing and Heating and Other Equipment groups were all affected by the increased price for steel, while important advances were also noted for Roofing Materials; Lath, Plaster and Insulation; and Paint and Glass. Net declines over the 12-month occurred for Electrical Equipment and Materials, Tile, and Miscellaneous Materials.

The index of 30 Industrial Materials, which registered an intermittent advance during 1956, changed from 244.2 to 249.8 between December 1955 and December 1956 for a gain of 2.3 per cent. This compared with an increase of almost four times that amount, or 8.8 per cent, in the previous twelve months. Among individual commodity changes substantial increases were noted for hogs, raw sugar, steel scrap, structural steel shapes and steel bars while declines occurred for copper, raw rubber and sisal.

A contributing factor on the negative side for commodities bought or sold in United States funds was the continued strength in the Canadian dollar.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939=100)

percentage form the changes which have occurred between December 1955 and selected points in the past year.

The outstanding feature of common stock price movements in 1956 was their selectivity. This is borne out by an examination of the following table which reveals in

Between December 1955 and December 1956, the Investors' composite index accumulated a net gain of 8.2 per cent as the level changed from 247.6 to 267.8. Over the same interval, movements in the three major groups were as follows: Industrials +9.6 per cent, from 257.0 to 281.7, Banks +9.0 per cent, from 253.4 to 276.2 and Utilities -0.3 per cent, from 204.2 to 203.6

As may be observed from the tabular material, the composite Investors' Index touched a 1956 monthly low of 248.5 in January, while the high point for the year was reached in August at an index level of 291.8. This was also the pattern set by Industrials and Banks as the former series moved between 257.0 and 308.9 and the latter between 260.0 and 295.4. Utilities pursued a somewhat different trend with the low being reached in June at 199.8 and the peak occurring in August at 215.7.

Concealed within the broad picture of total and group index behaviour were the more volatile gyrations of sub-group series. A depressant to some stocks included in a number of sub-group indexes was the remarkable demonstration of strength of the Canadian dollar in terms of United States funds. For those companies receiving payment in United States funds, receipts from export sales of products were adversely affected. Some indication of the extent of this factor can be observed by studying the index fluctuations of such series as Pulp and Paper and Golds. In addition, many other factors tended to widen the gap between series which had apparently entered a declining cycle and those for which growth factors had not yet been fully discounted. For instance, over the past twelve months Milling

stocks suffered a net loss of 31.3 per cent, falling from 209.1 to 143.6 between the final months of 1955 and 1956 while Oils advanced 43.3 per cent, from 170.8 to 244.8.

No series managed to hold its maximum increase over the year, while in two instances sub-group indexes were at their low points as the year closed. In a number of cases earlier net gains were transposed into net losses by the year-end.

Movements in Mining stocks paralleled in broad terms the fluctuations in Industrials and Utilities. The composite index reached a 1956 peak of 147.1 in August which compared with a low of 125.1 in February. The December to December comparison registered a net gain of 6.6 percent as the index closed at 129.4 against 121.4. Sub-group changes presented a mixed appearance. As previously indicated, Gold stocks continued to weaken, to end the year at 68.9 for a loss of 5.1 per cent. On the other hand, Base Metals posted a 14.9 per cent advance to 267.8, although an increase of 29.6 per cent had occurred earlier in the year, viz; between December 1955 and August 1956. Weakness in the latter series during the second half of the year was mainly a reflector of declining prices in the copper market.

Percentage Changes In Total, Group and Sub-Group Common Stock Price
Indexes Between December 1955 and Specified Months in 1956

	Indexes (1935-39=100)				Percentage Change		
	1955	1956			1956 High	1956 Low	1956 Close
	December	High	Low	Close	1955 Dec.	1955 Dec.	1955 Dec.
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	247.6	291.8 Aug.	248.5 Jan.	267.8	+ 17.9	+ 0.4	+ 8.2
Total Industrials	257.0	308.9 Aug.	257.0 Jan.	281.7	+ 20.2	0.0	+ 9.6
Machinery & Equipment	763.8	915.4 Aug.	728.0 Feb.	776.8	+ 19.8	- 4.7	+ 1.7
Pulp and Paper	1073.3	1192.5 May	994.2 Nov.	998.9	+ 11.1	- 7.4	- 6.9
Milling	209.1	209.4 Jan.	143.6 Dec.	143.6	+ 0.1	- 31.3	- 31.3
Oils	170.8	250.1 Aug.	175.5 Jan.	244.8	+ 46.4	+ 2.8	+ 43.3
Textiles and Clothing	178.2	179.9 Jan.	152.4 Dec.	152.4	+ 1.0	- 14.5	- 14.5
Food and Allied Products	200.0	199.7 Mar.	175.0 Oct.	176.5	- 0.2	- 12.5	- 11.8
Beverages	581.9	590.4 Mar.	487.1 Nov.	493.0	+ 1.5	- 16.3	- 15.3
Building Materials	457.8	519.5 Apr.	452.0 Nov.	459.6	+ 13.5	- 1.3	+ 0.4
Industrial Mines	204.5	237.3 Aug.	200.6 Feb.	219.0	+ 16.0	- 1.9	+ 7.1
Total Utilities	204.2	215.7 Aug.	199.8 June	203.6	+ 5.6	- 2.2	- 0.3
Transportation	386.1	399.3 Mar.	351.5 Nov.	367.1	+ 3.4	- 9.0	- 4.9
Telephone	129.3	131.0 Mar.	117.8 Nov.	118.3	+ 1.3	- 8.9	- 8.5
Power and Traction	186.0	228.0 Aug.	190.6 Feb.	214.4	+ 22.6	+ 2.5	+ 15.3
Banks	253.4	295.4 Aug.	260.0 Jan.	276.2	+ 16.6	+ 2.6	+ 9.0
Total Mining	121.4	147.1 Aug.	125.1 Feb.	129.4	+ 21.2	+ 3.0	+ 6.6
Golds	72.6	79.5 July	68.6 Nov.	68.9	+ 9.5	- 5.5	- 5.1
Base Metals	233.0	301.9 Aug.	235.8 Feb.	267.8	+ 29.6	+ 1.2	+ 14.9

THE CURRENT MONTH

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index increased fractionally from 120.3 to 120.4 between November and December 1956. In December 1955 the index stood at 116.9. During the

month under review, increases in four of the five group indexes more than offset a decrease of 0.3 per cent in the Food index. Foods moved from 117.9 to 117.5 as a substantial decrease was recorded in egg prices while prices were lower for most cuts of beef, some fresh vegetables, tea and coffee. Increases in bread and milk, which showed up in the November index in some cities, occurred in additional cities in December. Pork prices continued to move up while most canned fruits and vegetables, sugar and jam were higher. The Shelter index advanced from 133.4 to 133.5 as a result of increases in both the rent and home-ownership components. The Clothing index moved from 108.4 to 108.6 as increases were reported for men's and women's shoes and some items of men's and women's clothing. Higher prices for coal, furniture, utensils and equipment, laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs were responsible for an increase from 118.1 to 118.6 in the Household Operation index. The Other Commodities and Services index was slightly higher at 122.9 compared with 122.8 a month ago. Men's haircuts were higher.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-1939 = 100)

After slight declines during the two previous months, the General Wholesale Price Index advanced 0.7 per cent between November and December, from 226.6 to 228.1.

Seven of the eight component groups moved higher during the current month. The largest price movement occurred in Non-ferrous Metals, where higher nickel contract prices outweighed a slight decrease in the price of tin ingots, to move the index for this group 1.7 per cent, from 187.3 to 190.4. Vegetable Products and Non-metallic Minerals both increased 1.5 per cent, to 200.3 and 186.6 respectively. In the former group, higher prices for sugar, cocoa butter, potatoes, raw rubber, linseed oil and coconut oil more than offset decreases in the prices of coffee, lemons, oranges, oats, rye and barley. Increased prices for coal, sand and gravel in some centres, and for some items of glassware, were responsible for the upward movement in the Non-metallic Minerals group. Textile Products also moved up 0.7 per cent, from 232.7 to 234.3, as a result of higher prices for raw wool, worsted yarns, cotton yarns, fancy worsted cloth and wool cloth. Animal Products and Iron and its Products both showed slight increases of 0.3 per cent, advancing to 235.8 and 249.7, respectively. In the former group much lower prices for eggs and beef hides were overbalanced by higher prices for fish, herring oil, livestock, lard and most items of fresh meat; in the latter group, increased prices for pig iron and scrap iron and steel were responsible for the upward movement. The only group to decrease was Wood Products, which receded 0.3 per cent, from 299.1 to 298.1, as a result of lower prices for fir and cedar.

Canadian Farm Products prices at terminal markets were fractionally higher in December, reflecting net gains over November for both Field and Animal Products. The total index advanced 0.4 per cent from 209.4 to 210.3 while group increases were 0.8 per cent for Field, from 163.1 to 164.4, and 0.2 per cent for Animal, from 255.7 to 256.2. In Field Products, Eastern potato prices advanced sharply and, coupled with smaller gains for Western potatoes, flax and hay and Eastern oats and corn, greatly outweighed lower quotations for rye, and Eastern barley, wheat and hay. In Animal Products the index increase was supported by higher quotations for livestock, excluding Western steers which declined, fluid milk, raw wool and Eastern cheesemilk, to outweigh sharp seasonal weakness in eggs. Price declines in the West were sufficient to lower the total Western index slightly while in the East a converse price situation resulted in a higher index.

The index of Residential building material prices was fractionally lower at 292.7 in December compared to 293.3 in November, reflecting scattered price decreases chiefly in the Lumber group. Over the same period the index of Non-Residential building materials, on the base 1949=100, advanced slightly from 129.3 to 129.6. Increases in the Steel and Metal Work group coupled with a seasonal rise for sand and gravel served to more than offset lower lumber quotations.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 95 common stocks advanced 2.1 per cent from 262.3 to 267.8 between November and December thereby reversing the downward trend apparent

in the three preceding months. Of the three major groups, 7 Banks advanced 2.8 per cent from 268.8 to 276.2; 75 Industrials 2.1 per cent from 276.0 to 281.7; and 13 Utilities 1.6 per cent from 200.3 to 203.6. All sub-groups except two reached slightly higher levels, led by Transportation 4.4 per cent, Industrial Mines 3.4 per cent, and Oils 2.3 per cent. Milling and Textiles and Clothing declined 5.0 and 1.6 per cent respectively.

The composite index of 26 Mining stocks increased 1.6 per cent in the same period, from 127.4 to 129.4, reflecting gains of 2.1 per cent for 6 Base Metals, from 262.2 to 267.8 and 0.4 per cent for 21 Gold issues, from 68.6 to 68.9.

The index of 28 Preferred stock issues declined for the fifth consecutive month, falling 1.7 per cent between November and December from 157.0 to 154.4.

TABLE 1 - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Dec. 1954	Dec. 1955	Nov. 1956	Dec. 1956	Dec. 1954	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1956
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) *</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	215.4	221.5	226.6	228.1	+ 5.9	+ 3.0	+ 0.7
Vegetable Products	195.9	193.0	197.3	200.3	+ 2.2	+ 3.8	+ 1.5
Animal Products	225.4	221.1	235.1	235.8	+ 4.6	+ 6.6	+ 0.3
Textile Products	226.9	226.8	232.7	234.3	+ 3.3	+ 3.3	+ 0.7
Wood Products	289.3	303.7	299.1	298.1	+ 3.0	- 1.8	- 0.3
Iron Products	213.8	229.6	249.0	249.7	+ 16.8	+ 8.8	+ 0.3
Non-ferrous Metals	170.6	200.6	187.3	190.4	+ 11.6	- 5.1	+ 1.7
Non-metallic Minerals	176.0	176.9	183.8	186.6	+ 6.0	+ 5.5	+ 1.5
Chemical Products	176.9	178.0	180.3	181.1	+ 2.4	+ 1.7	+ 0.4
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1)</u>	212.9	198.2	209.4	210.3	-	-	-
Eastern Total	224.1	210.9	229.7	231.9	-	-	-
Western Total	201.6	185.4	189.1	188.7	-	-	-
Field	179.8	156.9	163.1	164.4	-	-	-
Animal	245.9	239.4	255.7	256.2	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	224.4	244.2	247.7	249.8	+ 11.3	+ 2.3	+ 0.8
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.3	126.1	128.6	128.4	+ 5.0	+ 1.8	- 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.4	126.0	129.3	129.6	+ 6.8	+ 2.9	+ 0.2
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.6	116.9	120.3	120.4	+ 3.3	+ 3.0	+ 0.1
Food	112.6	112.4	117.9	117.5	+ 4.4	+ 4.5	- 0.3
Shelter	128.2	131.0	133.4	133.5	+ 4.1	+ 1.9	+ 0.1
Clothing	108.1	108.5	108.4	108.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Household Operation	117.1	116.6	118.1	118.6	+ 1.3	+ 1.7	+ 0.4
Other Commodities and Services	118.2	118.3	122.8	122.9	+ 4.0	+ 3.9	+ 0.1
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	206.8	247.6	262.3	267.8	+ 29.5	+ 8.2	+ 2.1
Total Industrials	210.5	257.0	276.0	281.7	+ 33.8	+ 9.6	+ 2.1
Machinery & Equipment	554.9	763.8	762.8	776.8	+ 40.0	+ 1.7	+ 1.8
Pulp & Paper	830.4	1073.3	994.2	998.9	+ 20.3	- 6.9	+ 0.5
Milling	156.5	209.1	151.2	143.6	- 8.2	- 31.3	- 5.0
Oils	163.5	170.8	239.2	244.8	+ 49.7	+ 43.3	+ 2.3
Textiles & Clothing	175.2	178.2	154.8	152.4	- 13.0	- 14.5	- 1.6
Foods	150.8	200.0	175.2	176.5	+ 17.0	- 11.8	+ 0.7
Beverages	521.5	581.9	487.1	493.0	- 5.5	- 15.3	+ 1.2
Building Materials	385.6	457.8	452.0	459.6	+ 19.2	+ 0.4	+ 1.7
Industrial Mines	149.3	204.5	211.9	219.0	+ 46.7	+ 7.1	+ 3.4
Total Utilities	181.8	204.2	200.3	203.6	+ 12.0	- 0.3	+ 1.6
Transportation	337.5	386.1	351.5	367.1	+ 8.8	- 4.9	+ 4.4
Telephone	118.6	129.3	117.8	118.3	- 0.3	- 8.5	+ 0.4
Power and Traction	162.9	186.0	212.5	214.4	+ 31.6	+ 15.3	+ 0.9
Banks	227.0	253.4	268.8	276.2	+ 21.7	+ 9.0	+ 2.8
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	100.9	121.4	127.4	129.4	+ 28.2	+ 6.6	+ 1.6
Gold	67.6	72.6	68.6	68.9	+ 1.9	- 5.1	+ 0.4
Base Metals	177.2	233.0	262.2	267.8	+ 51.1	+ 14.9	+ 2.1

* 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

(1) Percentages not shown because indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to major revisions as and when participation payments are included.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	174.4	245.1	209.7
1955 Jan.	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.6
Feb.	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.2
Mar.	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	211.3
Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	160.8	250.6	205.7
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	155.6	251.6	203.6
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	153.5	241.9	197.7
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	154.9	240.5	197.7
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	156.9	239.4	198.2
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	160.2	235.0	197.6
Feb.	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	161.3	232.3	196.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	165.7	231.1	198.4
Apr.	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	170.6	232.0	201.2
May	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	179.2	238.0	208.6
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	184.3	251.7	218.0
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	198.6	256.4	227.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.3	249.2	171.1	257.6	214.4
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.3	249.5	160.3	259.3	209.8
Oct.	227.1	214.4	232.2	247.7	159.9	256.0	208.0
Nov.	226.6	213.5	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.7	209.4
Dec.	228.1	216.4	235.3	249.8	164.4	256.2	210.3

(1) Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 include final barley and oats payments announced November 15 and 29, 1956, by the Canadian Wheat Board. For final revised indexes August 1946 - July 1952, see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21, and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 31.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1955 Average ...	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
1955 May	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June	218.7	196.2	190.4	148.4	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July	218.4	195.5	188.0	148.3	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug.	219.7	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Sept.	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0
Oct.	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0
Nov.	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8
Dec.	221.5	193.0	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	191.1	177.2	149.8
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
Feb.	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9
Mar.	223.3	195.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
Apr.	224.5	196.7	191.2	148.0	210.0	186.4	173.5	178.5	150.9
May	225.3	198.4	191.7	148.4	211.9	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
June	226.5	199.5	190.6	148.2	202.5	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
Aug.	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
Sept.	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8
Oct.	227.1	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4
Nov.	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1
Dec.	228.1	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONCLUDED

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1955 Average ...	267.2	200.6	150.1	394.4	240.7	189.9	209.9	179.1
1955 May	261.9	189.0	150.3	386.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
June	269.7	192.9	150.1	392.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1
July	276.2	200.2	149.9	388.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1
Aug.	272.6	209.1	149.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1
Sept.	265.5	217.0	150.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1
Oct.	265.9	211.4	151.7	377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1
Nov.	265.9	211.2	150.2	372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	178.1
Dec.	268.9	215.1	150.5	364.5	144.7	176.1	199.1	185.7
1956 Jan.	271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7
Feb.	284.1	204.7	151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7
Mar.	296.2	201.5	151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7
Apr.	310.7	199.2	151.7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7
May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7
June	301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3
July	296.4	200.5	155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3
Aug.	289.7	201.9	155.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3
Sept.	286.9	199.2	153.4	364.7	177.8	204.6	210.4	183.3
Oct.	288.3	199.1	153.3	356.1	169.8	189.6	219.6	183.3
Nov.	284.2	202.4	158.4	359.9	201.6	172.6	227.5	183.3
Dec.	300.2	200.9	181.4	371.9	214.9	181.8	227.5	183.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 Average ...	226.0	274.1	110.3	114.4	194.5	204.4	263.2	321.6
1955 May	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3
June	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
July	228.0	259.9	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6
Aug.	228.6	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4
Sept.	230.2	275.4	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2
Oct.	223.6	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8
Nov.	221.3	280.6	110.6	124.7	197.6	205.5	251.8	322.6
Dec.	221.1	292.4	110.6	129.4	200.9	205.1	252.0	315.4
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb.	217.4	292.4	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar.	217.7	308.9	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
Apr.	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
May	221.4	282.9	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
June	229.5	283.6	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
Aug.	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
Sept.	236.3	298.6	93.2	140.4	205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
Oct.	235.4	301.1	93.2	126.4	205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
Nov.	235.1	303.6	93.2	126.4	210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
Dec.	235.8	313.4	93.2	120.7	207.4	213.3	284.3	318.5
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1955 Average ...	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.0
1955 May	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1
June	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.6
July	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6
Aug.	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7
Sept.	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7
Oct.	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0
Nov.	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.9
Dec.	244.8	290.4	167.6	204.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.7
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Feb.	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Mar.	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
Apr.	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
Aug.	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
Sept.	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
Oct.	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
Nov.	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3	162.1	153.7
Dec.	268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.9	166.0	143.5

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average ...	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	155.7
1955 May	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	155.6
June	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	155.6
July	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Aug.	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept.	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Oct.	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Nov.	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Dec.	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2
1956 Jan.	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb.	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar.	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
Apr.	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
Aug.	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
Sept.	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Oct.	232.4	282.8	243.8	238.6	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Nov.	232.7	281.7	245.4	238.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
Dec.	234.3	279.9	247.7	238.7	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1955 Average ...	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.3
1955 May	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
July	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Aug.	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
Sept.	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
Oct.	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3
Nov.	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3
Dec.	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
1956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb.	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
Mar.	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
Apr.	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3
July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3
Aug.	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3
Sept.	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3
Oct.	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3
Nov.	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.3
Dec.	170.5	260.8	227.1	214.4	230.9	271.2	253.9	232.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1955 Average ...	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3
1955 May	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug.	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
Sept.	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
Oct.	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5
Nov.	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5
Dec.	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.7	301.6	234.5
1956 Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
Feb.	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
Mar.	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.2	299.2	234.5
Apr.	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.2	221.2	297.1	239.3
June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	220.2	295.6	239.3
July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
Aug.	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
Sept.	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
Oct.	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
Nov.	299.1	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3
Dec.	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1955 Average ...	221.4	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0
1955 May	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.0
June	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.6	240.9	290.2	218.0
July	217.7	259.2	204.8	229.6	225.4	240.9	290.2	218.7
Aug.	226.5	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.2	261.4	324.7	220.7
Sept.	226.6	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.6	261.4	324.7	220.7
Oct.	227.4	266.0	213.9	232.7	241.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Nov.	228.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	324.7	220.7
Dec.	229.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	242.7	261.4	361.0	220.7
1956 Jan.	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.5
Feb.	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
Mar.	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5
Apr.	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4
May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4
June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4
July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4
Aug.	243.8	286.4	230.9	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3
Sept.	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3
Oct.	248.3	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.0	286.4	432.9	230.3
Nov.	249.0	286.2	231.7	252.9	260.9	286.4	433.8	230.3
Dec.	249.7	288.1	231.7	252.9	260.9	286.4	447.4	230.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Pro-ducts	Lead and Its Pro-ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro-ducts	Solder		
	(1)	(2)									
1955 Average ...	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	237.2	
1955 May	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3	
June	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4	
July	185.1	254.9	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.2	
Aug.	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	241.0	
Sept.	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	247.9	
Oct.	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.3	
Nov.	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.2	
Dec.	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251.3	
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.1	
Feb.	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4	
Mar.	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9	
Apr.	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3	
May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8	
June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4	
July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6	
Aug.	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2	
Sept.	195.2	273.7	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.4	
Oct.	193.3	270.5	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.6	
Nov.	187.3	260.4	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.8	
Dec.	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.7	
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass				
1955 Average ...	175.2	232.1	153.7	172.1	213.7	225.8	251.2				
1955 May	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	257.0				
June	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	257.0				
July	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0				
Aug.	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	257.0				
Sept.	175.3	231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	257.0				
Oct.	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0				
Nov.	176.2	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	226.0	257.0				
Dec.	176.9	231.2	153.7	177.7	213.7	228.1	257.0				
1956 Jan.	178.7	231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	270.2				
Feb.	178.9	231.2	159.2	180.1	213.7	228.1	270.2				
Mar.	180.0	238.7	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2				
Apr.	180.2	239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.2				
May	178.8	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2				
June	179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2				
July	180.3	239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2				
Aug.	180.3	240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2				
Sept.	181.3	237.7	162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2				
Oct.	181.3	237.7	161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2				
Nov.	183.8	237.8	161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0	270.2				
Dec.	186.6	237.8	161.9	191.7	320.6	241.0	270.2				

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
1955 May	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
Aug.	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
Sept.	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
Oct.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1
Nov.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.1
Dec.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.5
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1
Apr.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	210.0
May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	208.7
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
Aug.	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
Sept.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
Oct.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
Nov.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
Dec.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.0

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955 Average	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1955 May	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Oct.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Nov.	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Dec.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	267.1
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3
Apr.	130.2	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9
May	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	199.7	287.9
June	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
July	131.6	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
Aug.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Sept.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Oct.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Nov.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Dec.	133.4	208.6	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2

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- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1955 Average	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6
1955 May	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	176.5	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	177.8	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	178.0	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan.	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb.	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar.	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr.	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	180.9	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	179.9	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	180.4	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	180.3	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	181.1	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap	
1955 Average	137.9	190.7	163.0	126.3	201.6	
1955 May	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7	
June	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7	
July	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7	
Aug.	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7	
Sept.	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.3	198.7	
Oct.	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.2	198.7	
Nov.	137.4	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6	
Dec.	143.3	195.5	163.0	124.1	200.6	
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	124.1	200.6	
Feb.	143.6	195.5	159.4	131.6	200.6	
Mar.	143.6	195.5	162.5	130.4	200.6	
Apr.	143.6	206.9	163.0	131.3	200.6	
May	143.6	206.9	163.0	132.9	200.6	
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6	
July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.6	200.6	
Aug.	143.6	206.9	160.9	139.7	200.6	
Sept.	143.6	206.9	159.2	138.2	200.6	
Oct.	143.6	206.9	155.5	138.5	200.6	
Nov.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.4	200.6	
Dec.	143.6	206.9	155.8	134.0	206.6	

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

17.

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^{1/}	Unit	Yearly Average 1955 \$	December 1955 \$	November 1956 \$	December 1956 \$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.744	1.720	1.699	1.691
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.863	.815	.856	.821
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.005	1.045	1.019
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.006	1.030	1.354	1.264
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	11.467	11.200	*5.800	*5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078	7.078	7.410	8.455
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.490	1.500	1.650
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.667	.625	.675	.668
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.212	1.181	1.744	2.000
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	19.380	19.800	19.880
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	22.640	29.720	30.470
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.142	.165	.152	.145
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.620	.620	.680	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.					
Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.338	.350	.380	.380
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.597	.594	.592	.594
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.586	.590	.504	.464
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York ^{2/}	lb.	.341	.349	.333	.332
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.687	.720	.710	.710
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.772	.780	.800	.800
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,					
Low medium staple, greasy	lb.	.492	.480	.490	.510
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.373	1.350	1.520	1.540
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian					
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	115.492	110.716	110.392
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16' ...	M.bd.ft.	167.500	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	88.250	89.500	89.500
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	59.000	65.980	67.040
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	45.000	51.000	51.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	43.000	34.886	34.750
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales ...	cwt.	14.391	14.821	15.500	15.500
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	.956	1.072	1.038	1.020
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,					
domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	14.350	14.850	14.850
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	18.500	20.650	21.850
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	.226	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.221	.224	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.370	3.370	3.410	3.410
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.140	3.140	3.180	3.180
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.032	8.226	9.200	9.200
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.350	2.320	2.320
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	25.350	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.^{2/} Previous to August 1956 quotation referred to 15/16".

* Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1955											
Jan.	122.3	278.8	149.6	210.0	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
Feb.	122.5	279.3	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.7	215.5	225.5
Mar.	122.6	279.4	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	204.9	216.8	227.4
Apr.	123.1	280.6	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.6	224.6	227.4
May	123.1	280.7	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.6	224.6	225.0
June	124.3	283.3	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.4	226.1	225.9
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec.	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.4	127.4	261.2	228.0	213.6	248.6	237.6
Feb.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.1	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.1	248.4	238.8
Mar.	128.0	291.8	149.6	216.8	419.2	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.5	256.9	241.0
Apr.	128.7	293.4	149.6	216.8	422.0	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	257.3	241.0
May	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.3	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July	128.9	293.9	149.8	221.3	422.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.4	241.0
Aug.	128.9	293.8	149.8	221.3	420.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0
Sept.	128.6	293.3	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	220.4	238.3	248.5
Oct.	128.7	293.5	149.8	222.2	418.2	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Nov.	128.6	293.3	149.8	222.2	418.6	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4
Dec.	128.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

19.

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1955 Oct.	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Nov.	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
Dec.	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956 Jan.	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
Feb.	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	124.9
Mar.	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7	122.3	126.2
Apr.	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.4	126.3
May	127.4	116.6	131.4	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
June	127.5	115.5	131.4	121.8	132.6	122.4	126.0
July	127.1	115.7	131.2	121.8	132.6	122.1	123.2
Aug.	129.3	116.7	130.2	121.8	132.0	124.1	123.0
Sept.	129.3	116.7	130.2	116.6	131.2	124.6	123.0
Oct.	129.5	116.7	132.2	117.2	130.8	125.4	122.1
Nov.	129.3	116.7	132.2	116.8	130.6	125.5	120.2
Dec.	129.6	120.2	132.2	116.8	129.9	125.5	120.2

	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1955 Oct.	134.9	139.1	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9
Nov.	135.0	139.7	108.8	129.8	136.2	95.5
Dec.	135.0	139.7	108.9	129.8	136.3	95.5
1956 Jan.	135.1	138.7	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7
Feb.	135.1	139.9	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7
Mar.	135.2	143.8	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7
Apr.	135.3	143.8	112.1	133.5	141.8	92.9
May	135.3	143.8	112.0	133.5	141.8	92.9
June	135.7	144.0	112.0	137.8	141.7	92.9
July	135.6	144.0	114.7	137.8	141.7	93.0
Aug.	144.4	144.6	114.7	139.1	141.7	93.0
Sept.	144.1	149.6	114.8	139.1	141.7	93.0
Oct.	144.1	149.7	114.8	139.1	141.7	93.0
Nov.	144.0	150.2	114.8	139.1	142.8	93.0
Dec.	144.2	150.2	114.8	139.2	142.8	93.0

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
<u>1954</u> January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
February	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
March	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
<u>1955</u> January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
<u>1956</u> January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1954	1955	1956	Dec. 1954	Dec. 1955	Oct. 1956	Nov. 1956	Dec. 1956
<u>Total Index</u>	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.6	116.9	119.8	120.3	120.4
<u>Food</u>	112.2	112.1	113.4	112.6	112.4	117.4	117.9	117.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	112.7	111.6	111.9	114.1	114.6
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	122.3	122.1	126.5	128.9	129.8
Meats, Fish and Poultry	105.8	101.3	102.1	104.9	104.6	109.1	111.0	112.1
<u>Shelter</u>	126.5	129.4	132.5	128.2	131.0	133.3	133.4	133.5
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	131.9	134.4	136.4	136.6	136.7
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	123.3	126.5	129.1	129.1	129.2
<u>Clothing</u>	109.4	108.0	108.6	108.1	108.5	108.5	108.4	108.6
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	113.5	112.9	113.3	113.7	113.9
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.3	99.5	98.5	97.9	98.0
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.4	105.6	105.7	105.9	105.9
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.2	128.4	130.3	130.6	131.2
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.7	108.2	109.0	109.1	109.1
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.4	116.4	117.1	117.1	116.6	117.7	118.1	118.6
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	114.3	114.4	115.5	116.5	117.6
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	116.0	115.9	115.6	115.6	115.6
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	114.8	112.9	113.8	114.2	114.4
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	116.8	115.5	116.9	117.6	117.9
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	122.6	124.0	126.7	127.5	128.1
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	122.5	123.2	125.0	125.1	125.7
Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.0	116.5	117.8	118.0	118.0
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.0	127.8	130.0	130.0	130.9
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	117.4	118.1	120.9	118.2	118.3	121.6	122.8	122.9
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	120.5	117.8	124.3	126.5	126.5
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	114.1	109.1	112.1	115.6	115.6
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	121.2	123.7	126.0	127.0	127.0
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	129.2	131.4	135.9	136.0	136.0
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	110.1	111.2	111.8	112.3	112.3
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.3	107.5	107.6	108.3	108.3
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	118.3	118.1	121.3	124.0	124.4
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	113.9	111.7	112.8	113.3	113.3

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

		Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1954		99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955		101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1956		101.7	115.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	102.9
1955	Dec.	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.2	98.4	102.2
1956	Jan.	101.5	113.2	100.9	86.9	109.9	95.2	98.6	102.5
	Feb.	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
1956	June	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
	July	101.5	119.7	120.1	85.4	110.3	94.5	97.5	103.7
	August	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
	Sept.	108.8	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
	Oct.	108.1	124.0	126.9	107.1	114.3	87.5	98.1	105.6
	Nov.	106.3	119.0	125.7	111.3	117.6	86.1	98.9	106.2
	Dec.	105.2	116.6	129.0	113.9	119.6	86.3	99.2	106.5
		Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1954		91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955		91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1956		94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
1955	Dec.	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	114.6	99.6	108.2	146.5
1956	Jan.	93.6	106.0	102.1	127.2	113.9	103.6	105.7	154.5
	Feb.	93.6	85.8	102.1	114.2	113.2	114.8	136.9	158.5
1956	June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.2
	July	96.0	109.3	102.1	125.5	112.5	247.2	139.9	165.2
	August	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
	Sept.	95.7	116.3	103.5	115.6	116.7	115.7	66.7	139.9
	Oct.	94.8	114.7	106.9	117.9	118.7	107.9	88.5	137.2
	Nov.	95.1	110.0	109.3	122.7	120.1	109.4	103.9	134.6
	Dec.	97.0	88.9	112.7	121.5	120.8	122.9	135.2	137.2
		Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1954		118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955		118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1956		119.1	115.6	131.6	108.8	100.4	111.3	128.0	181.5
1955	Dec.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
1956	Jan.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	128.8	174.1
	Feb.	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7
1956	June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5
	July	118.5	116.1	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.0
	August	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5
	Sept.	118.5	118.5	133.8	109.0	100.8	112.5	127.7	187.3
	Oct.	118.5	118.5	133.8	110.5	100.8	113.8	127.7	188.9
	Nov.	121.9	118.5	137.8	111.9	100.8	113.8	127.5	189.5
	Dec.	122.5	118.9	138.8	113.3	110.6	116.9	127.1	188.5

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100				1949=100					
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1954 January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1954</u> January	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
February	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
March	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
April	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
May	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
June	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
<u>1955</u> January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
<u>1956</u> January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
<u>1955</u> July	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
August	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
September	109.7	124.6	125.6	136.0	134.0	147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6
October	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
November	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8
December	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0
<u>1956</u> January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
February	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. I.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1955 July	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
August	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
September	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
October	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
November	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
December	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
1956 January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1955 July	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
August	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
September	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	115.8	123.7
October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
1956 January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1955 July	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	119.6
August	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2	117.3	119.6
September	110.1	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.3	119.1	114.3	117.1	119.6
October	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6
November	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	117.6	119.6
December	110.9	119.2	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.2	116.0	117.6	119.6
1956 January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0	117.6	119.7
February	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6	118.9	120.2	115.9	117.8	119.7
March	111.7	119.7	124.5	120.0	123.1	119.5	120.6	116.6	119.5	120.4
April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1954 - Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36 (p)	53.50 (p)	154.3 (p)	128.3 (p)	120.3

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1954	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1952 - August	245.4	194.0	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - August	243.6	198.0	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - April	240.8	198.1	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - January	234.8	209.4	206.0	177.2	413.4	203.2	222.2
April	249.0	209.2	209.6	177.2	485.1	204.0	231.0
August	254.3	209.7	210.7	177.2	512.5	206.2	235.1
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1954	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1952 - August	246.8	191.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - August	244.0	195.2	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - April	243.1	195.1	205.3	168.4	433.4	201.7	226.6
August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - January	241.4	207.2	204.5	168.4	427.0	200.8	225.2
April	250.4	207.7	208.0	168.4	461.6	201.3	230.7
August	257.9	209.7	209.5	168.4	495.6	203.7	236.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1954	235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1952 - August	243.9	194.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - August	243.2	199.1	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - April	238.5	199.3	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225.4
August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - January	228.2	210.3	207.4	184.8	394.0	205.7	219.2
April	247.7	209.8	211.1	184.8	518.4	206.6	231.3
August	250.7	209.7	211.8	184.8	536.6	208.7	233.9

(a) 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (95)	Total Indus- tries (75)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1955										
Jan.	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb.	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar.	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr.	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1,044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug.	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept.	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct.	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov.	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec.	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956										
Jan.	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb.	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar.	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr.	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,123.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug.	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept.	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct.	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov.	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec.	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
Weekly Index										
Dec. 6 .	267.3	281.5	775.4	994.7	142.4	244.5	152.5	177.3	490.1	454.4
Dec. 13 .	267.1	281.4	782.2	999.7	141.2	243.6	151.6	176.3	492.8	458.0
Dec. 20 .	267.2	280.6	775.6	998.7	145.5	243.1	152.3	175.1	493.7	461.9
Dec. 27 .	269.5	283.2	774.2	1,002.4	145.5	247.9	153.1	177.4	495.4	464.0

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7
1955 Jan.	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar.	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr.	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept.	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct.	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec.	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan.	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb.	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar.	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr.	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5
Aug.	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9
Sept.	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2
Oct.	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3
Nov.	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2
Dec.	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
Dec. 6 ...	220.5	201.6	358.7	119.0	210.9	276.6	128.9	68.3	267.6
Dec. 13 ...	218.8	202.2	365.4	118.2	211.1	273.0	128.3	68.3	265.7
Dec. 20 ...	217.4	205.0	371.1	118.0	217.5	276.5	129.7	69.3	268.1
Dec. 27 ...	219.2	205.6	373.3	118.0	218.3	278.9	130.6	69.8	269.7

1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5
February	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3
March	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6
April	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1
May	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7
June	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2
July	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167.5
August	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	166.1
September	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	161.7
October	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	158.7
November	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	157.0
December	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	154.4
Year	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	166.2

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39=100)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9
February	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4
March	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7
April	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1
May	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.2
June	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.5
July	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356.5
August	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	357.3
September	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	343.6
October	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	336.8
November	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	334.3
December	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	
Year	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	

TABLE 16. - EXCHANGE RATES

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(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1954 Average	1955 Average	1955 December Average	1956 November Average	1956 December Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9995	.9644	.9605
United Kingdom	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8015	2.6836	2.6754
Argentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.02806	.02871	.02705
Australia	pound	2.1874	2.2054	2.2412	2.1469	2.1403
Belgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	.01999	.01932	.01915
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01496	.01445	.01472
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5737	.5837	.5591	.5574
Ceylon	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2101	.2013	.2006
Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	.00500	.00192	.00185
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	.3945	.3998	.3858	.3842
Cuba	peso	.9733	.9863	.9995	.9644	.9605
Denmark	krone	.1409	.1428	.1447	.1396	.1391
Egypt	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.8701	2.7692	2.7581
France and North Africa	franc	.00278	.00282	.00286	.00276	.00274
Germany	deutsch mark	.2317	.2343	.2372	.2299	.2288
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1721	.1751	.1677	.1672
India	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2101	.2013	.2006
Ireland	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8015	2.6836	2.6754
Italy	lira	.00156	.00158	.00160	.00155	.00154
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8015	2.6836	2.6754
Japan	yen	.00270	.00274	.00278	.00268	.00267
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3079	.3014	.2990
Mexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.07996	.07715	.07684
Netherlands	guilder	.2568	.2588	.2612	.2518	.2508
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8015	2.6836	2.6754
Norway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1399	.1350	.1345
Pakistan	rupee	.2942	.2597	.2101	.2013	.2006
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05260	.05076	.05055
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4997	.4822	.4802
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03488	.03366	.03352
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3268	.3131	.3121
Sweden	krona	.1881	.1906	.1932	.1864	.1857
Switzerland	franc	.2270	.2301	.2332	.2250	.2241
Turkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3569	.3444	.3430
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8015	2.6836	2.6754
Venezuela	bolivar	.2905	.2944	.2983	.2879	.2867
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00333	.00321	.00320

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1949	1955	1 9 5 6					
				July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1952-53		108.0(1)	110.8(6)					
Canada	1949	100.0	116.4	118.5	119.1	119.0	119.8	120.3	120.4
France (Paris) .	1949	100.0	114.9	146.7	147.1	148.3	148.0	148.2	148.1
Germany	1950	107	110	113	113	113	113	114	
India	1949	100	96	107	109				
Italy	1938	4,915	5,969	6,285	6,288	6,305	6,270		
Japan	1951	92.2	117.8	117.2	118.5(r)	118.5			
Mexico	1939	335.9	548.7	568.8	570.3	573.3	570.4	582.5	
Netherlands	1951		106	107	108	109	108		
Norway	1949	100	143	151	150	149			
South Africa ...	1938	153.2	202.1	207.1	205.4	206.5	206.9	207.2	
Sweden	1949	100	133	139	140	139			
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	175.6	176.2	176.5	176.7	177.2	
United Kingdom .	Jan. 17, 1956			102.0	102.3	102.1	102.7	103.1	
United Kingdom .	June 17, 1947(3)	111	149	156	157	157	158	158	
United States ..	1947-49	101.8	114.5	117.0	116.8	117.1	117.7	117.8	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1936-39		338(1)	343(r)	344(r)	347	344		
Canada	1935-39	198.3	218.9	226.6	227.0	227.4	227.1	226.6	228.1
France	1949		135.7	140.3	142.4	141.6	141.1	143.0	144.3
Germany	1950		125	127	128	128	129		
India	1938-39		337.5(2)	409.0	418.5	419.8			
Italy	1938	5,169	5,320	5,331	5,307	5,328	5,343		
Japan (Tokyo) ..	1952		97.9	101.6	102.8	104.7	104.5		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	268.1	500.4	530.0	523.5	525.4	524.8	531.9	
Netherlands	1948	104	137	138	139				
Norway	1952		103	109	109	109			
South Africa ...	1938	184.7	271.5	272.7	274.2	276.3			
Sweden	1935	216	309	325	324	323	324		
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	219.6	220.8	221.7	221.7	224.5	
United Kingdom .	June 30, 1949(4)		152.4	154.1	155.8	157.1	155.4		
United Kingdom .	June 30, 1949(5)		129.6	135.7	135.7	135.9	135.9		
United States ..	1947-49	99.2	110.7	114.0	114.7	115.3			

r- Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1954 to Aug. 1955.

3. Based on a supplementary calculation linking the new U.K. Index of Retail Prices (17 Jan. 1956 = 100) with the interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) formerly published.

4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

5. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco. 6. June 1956.

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively. For the 1955-56 crop year final payments were announced November 29 and November 15, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 96 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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